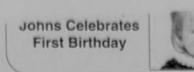


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#### CITIZENS ALERTED TO RASH OF RECENT BURGLARIES

## New Brockton seeks emergency medical services

centered around emergency medical providing the service for "basically (six months). services and the recent increase in what we (the town) were paying our On the area of coverage, neighborhood crime watch program

Several members of the council ance cost." town and the surrounding area. lance service coverage here," said squad being included." The New Brockton Rescue Squad McMonagle.

leaving the town and local area go ahead and sign some type of the council and concerned citizens reported that the fire department without any immediate response to temporary contract, like Elba did, of the community recently met and responded to two fires, and thirteen mobile accidents, heart attacks, life- nated amount of time to make sure police department in helping to stop taken to the pound in Elba. threatening illnesses, etc. we do have coverage under the 911 the recent rash of burglaries.

Management Agency. Councilman Ron McMonagle, in ly to a motion by McMonagle and their property.

Mayor Britt Lee told council system until all this coordination. Citizens are urged to be aware cil consisted of the following: Dec. 16, to discuss the emergency He added, "I think it is unfair to ment.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor that a local ambulance service - Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee County EMS based in Elba - ty to negotiate a contract with Coffee Two of the main topics of discus- had approached them about provid- fee County EMS to provide emer- locked. They should never open the sion in Monday evening's meeting ing emergency medical services to gency medical service to the New door for someone they do not know. of the New Brockton Town Council the town. They basically proposed Brockton area for a specified time Members of the council agreed to spearhead the organization of a

burglaries within the town. own rescue squad - fuel and insur- McMonagle commented that, "We throughout the town. would like for it to be no less than Finally, Police Chief Charles expressed their concern over the "This meeting that takes place on the police jurisdiction limits of New Driggers reported that during the lack of adequate emergency med- Dec. 16 may not resolve this issue Brockton with preferably the old past month, his department had ical service for the residents of the of whether or not we have ambu- existing coverage of the rescue investigated ten complaints, made

county officials with local legisla- going to come from actually takes suspicious. Also, anyone having any cab and chassis ('97 or later year tors Senator Jimmy Holley and place. Because right now, the Town information that could help in the model) for the street department. Representative Terry Spicer has of New Brockton does not have investigation of recent burglaries Signed sealed bids will be opened at been scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, coverage," continued McMonagle. should contact the police depart- the next council meeting on Jan. 3,

The meeting is to be held at the out coverage when we have the planning to be away from their resi-Elba Elementary School, and also in capability at the existing budget dence for an extended length should ed tires (no large truck tires) colattendance will be representatives level to have 911 coverage." notify the police to that fact, and lected in the town. The town will for the Coffee County Emergency After several minutes of discus- alert their neighbors to be watchful pay \$1 per tire for their disposition sion, the council agreed unanimous- for anyone suspicious on or around with a one-time collection within

killed or injured were wearing their

four arrests, issued thirteen traffic Turning to other business, citations, and investigated four trafceased operation earlier this year "What I'm suggesting is that we McMonagle noted that members of fic accidents with no injuries. He

medical emergencies such as auto- with some rescue squad for a desig- agreed to work closely with the stray dogs had be collected and members that a meeting of city and funding and where this money is and alert for anyone who may act . Voted to advertise for bids on a

our citizens in this town to be with- As preventative measures, anyone •Agreed to contract with an the town's city limits. Future collecdiscussing the matter further, noted seconded by Councilman Charles Residents, especially senior citition costs will be passed on to the

\$25 for part-time employees.

taken for Y2K on Dec. 31.



•Voted to give employees a 2 per- EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT ..... received by New Brockton Elecent cost-of-living raise starting mentary School. Coffee County's Legislative Delegation - Sen. Jimmy with the first pay period in January Holley and Representative Terry Spicer - delivered a \$1,500 check to the school to be used in furnishing a family conference center. Lynn Baker, •Designated Friday, Dec. 24, and guidance counselor at NBES, said that the funds will be used to purchase Friday, Dec. 31, as Christmas and furniture ("big people furniture") to be placed in a conference room where New Year's holidays respectively. meetings between parents and teachers can be held to discuss the academ-•Mayor reminded department ic progress of children. "This will allow the parents and teachers to meet Alabama's new safety belt law There are only a few exemptions other law enforcement agencies, heads of the precautions being privately in comfortable surroundings for their discussions," said Baker. Pictured above for the check presentation are (1-r): Sen. Holley, Dr. Linda •Approved payment of monthly Ingram, Lynn Baker (representing Dr. Irma Townsend, principal of

### Alabama's new seat belt law takes of \$50 for full-time employees and effect tomorrow as a primary offense

you will get a ticket.

had to be stopped and ticketed for reverse.

Drivers, and passengers, of auto- vehicle with a total capacity of 10 a primary seat belt law. All 50 mobiles and trucks had better buck- or less riders must wear seat belts. states have laws requiring infants le up because tomorrow, December Children are still required to ride in and toddlers to ride in a federally 10, if you are caught unbuckled, a safety seat whether they are rid- approved safety seats. ing in the front or rear of a vehicle. Alabama State Troopers, and

makes it a primary offense if a dri- to the new law. They are those with want the motoring public to recogver and/or passenger fails to buckle doctor's excuse which verifies that nize the importance of buckling up up. This allows law enforcement some medical problem prevents the which is not just to keep from getofficers to issue a ticket for not wearing of a safety belt, rural mail ting a ticket and being fined, but carriers, individuals delivering the safety measure is designed to Prior to now, the seat belt law newspapers, those riding in cars save lives. At the present time, the ing of seat belts; however, a driver vehicle normally operated in is estimated to be only 52 percent while the national average is 69

another traffic offense before a cita- Anyone receiving a ticket for percent. tion could be issued for failing to failing to buckle up will be fined In Alabama, more than 1,000 \$25. With the passing and enforce- people die each year while nearly The new law requires that all ment of the new law, Alabama 50,000 are injured in vehicle crashoccupants in the front seat of a becomes one of only 15 states with es. A small percentage of those

#### Submission deadline nears for articles in Coffee County Heritage publication

Coffee Countians are being invited to preserve their family's history in a soon to be published book entitled "The Heritage of Coffee County, Alabama." The current schedule calls for the book to be published in

Fall 2000. Coffee County's Heritage Book Committee is preparing a unique collection of family and topical stories to placed in the book which will be Volume 16 of the prestigious 68 volume heritage of Alabama Series, a collection of 67 county books and a compiled index of all family names.

All residents, former residents, and those with roots in Coffee Chairman Roy Shoffner a family household history of 500 examines a sample book County are being invited to submit words and one photograph to be placed in library genealogical colprinted in the book free.

in the county previous to 1890 will hardbound, ivy green, exquisitely be allowed to submit an additional gold stamped cover. Only those 500 words of pioneer history and ordering in advance at the pre-pubanother photograph per household lication price of \$59 are guaranteed at no additional charge. In either to receive a copy. case, all words over the allowed The deadline for submitting artiamount will be added at a cost of cles and placing pre-publication 15¢ per word.

chapters dealing with communities ed for assistance and additional and their origin, businesses, information concerning the project. churches, citizens and other inter- They are: Chairman Roy Shoffner esting facts about Coffee County. at (334)347-8887; Family Coordiadd a chapter in the book dedicated 5550 and Lavinia Helms at to couples married for 50 or more (334)347-6150; Topical Coordina-

This is a rare opportunity for one 2427 and Peggy Stroud at



to have their family's history (334)897-2847.

## Regardless of the incentive, everyone should buckle up - it is the safe and sensible thing to do.

lections throughout Alabama and

orders is January 31, 2000. The fol-The book will feature different lowing individuals can be contact-Just recently, it was decided to nators Phyllis Maddox at (334)897tors Marion Brunson at (334)897-

Chairman Roy Shoffner noted the nation. The 9"x12" book will his family. He will be retiring on ney and Shelby. that families whose ancestors were be a limited edition beautifully Dec. 31, 1999. Area Happenings

> COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, December 13, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-HOLIDAY MUSICAL The National Security Group, Inc. of Elba heralds the holiday season when it presents Theatre Tuscaloosa's Stage

> > from outside Coffee County.

COFFEE COUNTY BOE No meeeting in month of December.

Centre Company in A BROADWAY CHRISTMAS on Friday, Dec. 10,

at the Elba High School Auditorium. Tickets are free and may be

obtained by calling 897-2273, Ext. 204, or 1-800-239-2358, Ext. 204,

### bills totaling \$19,352.59. passed in 1991 required the wearbuilt prior to 1965 and operators of seat belts in the state usage rate for seat belts in the state is estimated to be only 52 percent. part in NFIB small business summit

Coffee County was represented at on the capitol to voice their prob- climate. The day-long summit a recent National Federation of lems and priorities. Independent Business (NFIB) spon- "Tax reform is a top priority," reform, business laws, state taxes, sored small business summit held said Stephens. "Elba is a small and health insurance. There was community with small businesses also a luncheon featuring Dr. Ed

Daniel B. Stephens, president of impacted by the state tax system. Richardson, state superintendent of It is estimated that the new law EDSCO Fasteners, Inc. based in Affordable health care is also a tope education, as one of six panelists will prevent 87 deaths and 1,326 Elba, took his small business con- issue." injuries in vehicle crashes in only cerns to the state capitol on Stephens, who was nominated as the small business workforce for one year. Also, an estimated \$36.2 Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, as a a delegate by State Senator Jimmy 2000. billion will be saved in health costs delegate in the first-ever Alabama W. Holley (District 31), volun- "Elected officials often talk about Small Business Summit. In all, teered his time to speak out for fel- the importance of small business to more than 100 small business own- low business owners in this grass- our state's economy, but they may ers from across the state converged roots movement.

Convened by the Alabama office ate a better environment for busiof the NIFB and a number of other nesses to thrive and grow," says Jack R. Brunson's retirement as groups, the first-ever Small Busi- NFIB-Alabama State Director ness Summit gave independent Phyllis Kennedy. "The only people

president & CEO of NSGI announced business owners the opportunity to suggest legislative initiatives to Please See SUMMIT Page 3 The National Security Group, The Company also announced improve the state's small-business Inc. announced on Dec. 3, 1999 the that William L. Brunson Jr., Presiretirement of President and Chief dent of the company's life insur-Executive Officer, Jack R. Brun- ance subsidiary, was elected President and Chief Executive Officer,

Mr. Brunson has served National effective Jan. 1, 2000. Security well for the past 46 years Mr. William Brunson has been and has been a successful leader. with National Security since June He plans to continue in a consult- of 1983. He is married to Rhonda ing capacity to the company but Bozeman Brunson. They reside in will be spending more time with Elba with their two daughters, Syd-

### Bowers' \$1 million lawsuit verdict overturned by state's high court

The \$1 million awarded a Coffee The Bowers won a \$1 million County couple in a lawsuit against dollar verdict in a jury trial held in Wal-Mart has been overturned by July, 1998.

the Alabama Supreme Court. The Upon appeal by Wal-Mart, the 7-2 decision was handed down last Supreme Court ruled that the jury Tony and Ann Bowers of Elba Bowers' mental anguish claim had filed suit against the Enterprise because he was not at the home Wal-Mart Supercenter claiming when the fire started, and "was not negligence on the part of the store placed in any immediate risk of

center for an oil change. improper installation of an oil filter claim.

story, three-bedroom home. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. claimed 2000. that it was not at fault and that the

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor fire started in the electrical panel of

included four workshops on tort

addressing the topic of educating

not understand what it takes to cre-

should not have considered Tony

in servicing their 1993 Cadillac physical harm." DeVille. They claimed that an The Court struck down the whole engine fire resulted after the vehi- verdict because the jury returned a cle had been taken to the Super- general verdict with no indication as to what portion of the \$1 million The couple contended that the was for Bowers' mental anguish

installed at the Enterprise store on No date has been set for the October 28, 1995, caused the fire case to be retried in the Coffee that destroyed their car and one- County Courts. The next civil jury term is scheduled for February

## BRAINSTORMS

Mrs. Mae Bryan was honored Sunday on her 100th birthday. Even though more and more folks are reaching this milestone in their lives, it still leaves us in awe. In our short lifetime there have been so-o-o-o many changes in the world. Just ing person, one burglary, and one FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 - River Lott, Jane Bass, Hollis Wicker, Bass, Devorian Wilkerson, Frankie comparing them to today's world! A couple of weeks ago we

The following arrests were made: County EMS dispatched to a residuck, Gwendolyn Rayborn, Roy

Oliver, Lula Cole, Hudson Ennis, were reminded of another thought-provoking fact about Miss one for assault and one for reckless dence on on AL Hwy. 87S (8:50 Jackson, Totsye Boutwell, Billy Hollis Wicker, Roy Jackson, Oliver Mae . . . come January 1, 2000, Mae Bryan will have lived endangerment. in three centuries -she was born in the 1800's, lived the entire week were as follows: seventeen tion of AL Hwy. 167 and Co. Rd. Corine Williams, Amy Meadows, Boutwell, Francis Culver, Amy 1900's and for a yet undetermined time in the 2000's.

Just suggesting the taxing of sales over the internet can get one for an expired tag, one for fail- New Brockton (1:09 p.m.); Coffee Daniels, Timothy Miles, Betty Williams, and Gwendolyn Raysomeone a whole army of protesters . . . . probably a lot worse ure to use seat belt, one for no dri- County EMS dispatched to a resi- Tompkins, Willie Flowers, Luther born. than anything which happened at the World Trade Organization last week. Opponents act like their rights have suddenly been violated. Maybe we are missing something but isn't this week were as follows: or corner specialty store? This brings us to ask - why is it such

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 River stage - 3.11 (6:37 a.m.);

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 - ready for Y2K the same thing as paying a sales tax at the local supermarket MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 a sacred right not to pay tax on the internet, when it is Alarm at a residence on Claxton River stage - 2.93 feet (6:09 a.m.); required when buying in person? Just envision everything being suddenly purchased over the "net," and no sales taxes a.m.); Wreck reported on Davis Atkinson and Newton street (10:55 paid. Where would the money come to operate the govern
Street (4:30 p.m.); Prowler reported a.m.); Fire department dispatched expect Year 2000 (Y2K) computer a.m.); Fire department dispatched ment? That includes law enforcement, monthly checks for on Reese Avenue (9:26 p.m.); to a grass fire on Co. Rd. 239 problems to affect the delivery of millions, school operating funds, fire fighting expense . . . the Prowler reported on Oak Avenue (11:52 a.m.); Fire department dislist goes on and on. You will not find a lover of taxes in this (10:23 p.m.). corner, nor someone who defends the efficient way our tax monies are spent . . . . however, there is a need for these taxes to operate government - any government.

There was another school shooting this week. This time it was EMS dispatched to Smith-Harper Cedar Lane Drive (8:06 p.m.). a 13-year-old who was charged with the violent act. Fortu- Apartments (7:38 a.m.); Coffee nately for the victims, none of them were killed. The incident causes us to pause and ask again . . WHY? Now this 13-yearold child is not upset over football jocks as was one of the WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 - dence on Co. Rd. 406 (8:42 p.m.); excuses in a couple of the other shootings. He probably has Coffee County EMS dispatched to Coffee County EMS dispatched to not yet gotten serious enough to feel his favorite girl has a residence on Herman Driggers a residence on Co. Rd. 122 (11:47 slighted him; the list grows longer the more we think of the Drive (1:36 a.m.); Coffee County p.m.). problem. The bleeding hearts in America, including the Revproblem. The bleeding hearts in America, including the Reverend Jessie Jackson, who think zero tolerance on the school and feet (6:29 a.m.); River stage and 3.03 feet (6:29 a.m.); Alarm at a campus is too harsh and unfair to ALL the darling children in business on AL 203 (7:38 a.m.); America, should talk to those Oklahoma school parents today. Alarm at Elba General Hospital and

We broke bread with the local National Guard unit at noon Sunday. It was surprising to see all the new, young faces now THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 in the unit. Just a year or so ago the Guard was having trouble finding recruits to fill their ranks. Now the Elba unit is bursting at the seams with part-time soldiers eager to serve their country. Of course some of the incentive could be the hefty sign-up bonus these guys are now getting . . . in addition to the college benefits they have received for several years. Whatever the reason, it is good to see the unit full of eager

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## Elba Police Report

incidents: three criminal mischiefs. Kendrick Apts. (9-20 p.m.).

Daily activity highlights for the a residence on Co. Rd. 308 (7:54

Avenue (8:46 a.m.): Alarm at a res- Coffee County EMS dispatched to idence on Sunset Blvd.(10:45 a residence at the intersection of

County EMS dispatched to a resi- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 - River

Nursing Home (10:18 a.m.).

The Elba Police Department. Fire department dispatched to a Elba General Hospital had the Chism, Inez Hussey, and Tommy beginning Monday. November 29. grass fire on Co. Rd. 410 (5:58 following patients admitted during Sorrells. 1999, investigated the following p.m.); Disturbance reported at the time period of November 30, Persons discharged during the

Traffic citations issued during the patched to a wreck at the intersecfor speeding, two for improper 114 (10:02 a.m.); Coffee County Robert Napper, Hillard Davis, Meadows, James Daniels, Hilliard equipment, one for failure to dim. EMS dispatched to a business in Sarah Moore, Mary Lindsey, James Davis, Jeanette Wyrosdick, Corine ver's license, one for driving while dence on Co. Rd. 307 (2:08 p.m.); Bludsworth, Jason Mills, Cortez driver's license are suspended. Coffee County EMS dispatched to

patched to a house fire on Putnam Street (12:34 p.m.); Disturbance problems that might occur. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - reported on Putnam Street (3:32 Alarm at a residence on Claxton p.m.); Fire department dispatched

dence on Co. Rd. 134 (10:49 p.m.). stage - 2.94 feet (6:29 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a resi-

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## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

1999, through December 6, 1999. same time period were: Michael They were: Frankie Hartzog, Sallie Bryan, Shirley Tompkins, Jane stage - 2.94 feet (6:12 a.m.); Coffee Howard Oliver, Jeanette Wyros- Hartzog, Travis McKenzie, Howard

## DHR gets

Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) Director, Ms. Joyce Stanford, does not er, is making plans to deal with any

"The Department has been working on this problem for more than a Avenue (3:05 a.m.); River stage - to a grass fire on Co. Rd. 408 (4:35 year," said Stanford. "Most of our 2.93 (6:49 a.m.); Coffee County p.m.); Disturbance reported on computers or software have been Y2K compatible. The remaining replacements or upgrades should be complete by the end of December. We expect all of our computer systems to work on Jan. 1, 2000."

She added that the agency has developed back-up plans that will allow the delivery of benefits and services in the event there are problems with the computer systems. If there are serious problems, benefits and payments will be issued manually so there will not be an interruption in the provision of services. DHR administers several major programs. They include Food Stamps, Family Assistance (wel-

fare), Child Support Enforcement, • CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mon-Child Welfare Services that include foster care, child abuse investiga-6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria •REGIONAL GRIEF & LOSS SUPtions and Adult Protective Services. Potential Y2K problems stem mmunity Care Hospice meeting room. programs developed years ago were not designed to recognize the Year

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. McIlwain, \$ince I was in town for Thanks- Sincerely,

giving and to visit my grandmother. Martha Guerrero Evelyn Hocutt, I was able to go to the Christmas Festival on the town Dear Editor, Party. The girl scouts were nice, today describing how the state done in spite of the fact that the and the food was good. This is for dodged a bullet by working so effi- legislature was forced to cut the the Girl Scouts: "Thank you for a ciently to replace the franchise tax budget 10% across the board. This

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also enjoyed the face painting would like to make a few com-shortfall had that policy been carand tap dancing. I know my little ments regarding this issue to coun-ried out through the whole fiscal cousins liked the train and balls. teract some of the "spin" being put year. No wonder we had a crisis. on this situation. Thank you for all the fun Elba! Della Stabler

Auburn, AL.

RECYCLE! My husband and I have lived in mates) to replace a \$110 million up there now to do the job. California, Virginia and Maryland, loss, any way you look at it you've Sincerely, and we have never found a town so increased taxes.

> After spending two winters in \$100 million of a \$1 billion general Elba, we found we wanted to live fund budget to deal with every year here permanently. We returned to since 90% of the budget is ear-Maryland, sold our house, and now marked. Earmarked meaning the live in this wonderful town year revenues go directly to the various

I think if "Mr. Bible Study" had increase that is not earmarked the gone to a church in town, gotten legislature has greatly increased the acquainted and not tried to do his funding available to distribute in own thing, he might have learned a the future.

(Continued from Page One)

ers would like to establish an that "small business is the back-

agencies by law. With a \$40 million

The legislature only has about

who live it every day in their own 
In the short-term, business own- sion, where he told NFIB delegates The summit concluded with dele- unemployment benefits "probation" bone of the state. We want to make gages voting to prioritize issues, period so new hires are ineligible to it easier for people to get in busihelping shape the NFIB Small collect unemployment benefits until ness and stay in business." Business Legislative Agenda for they have worked for a reasonable The summit produced a total of two grandchildren: Christopher the, 2000 session and the years period of time, and to eliminate 12 recommendations, which will be (CoTrina) Thomas, Montgomery, immediately following. Topping the government competition with small presented to legislators, the Gover-

long-term "wish list" of these small business by enforcing existing leg- nor, and Lt. Gov. Steve Windom Ala.; and an adopted grandson, Jarbusiness owners is the elimination islation. of business personal property tax In Alabama, small business own- islative session. on equipment, machinery, and fur- ers provide more than half of all the NFIB is a small business advoca-

musical by National Security Group business to the local and national The National Security Group, BROADWAY CHRISTMAS is listed by Fortune magazine as Inc. of Elba heralds the holiday promises fun for the entire family. the most influential small business son when it presents Theatre This is the fourth consecutive organization in the United States. osa's Stage Centre Compa-season that National Security, an This year, NFIB tied for second in ny in A BROADWAY CHRIST- insurance holding company head- "The Power 25," Fortune's annual

The tribute to the holiday season Company presented Some Enchant- D.C. features many holiday songs first ed Evening in 1997, I Do! I Do! in NFIB has offices in Washington heard in Broadway musicals or in 1998 and the popular hit, Ain't Mis- D.C. and in every state capitol in

Need a Little Christmas" from the earlier programs, the evening will 12,000 members across Alabama. nusical Mame to "Have Yourself a begin with selections by The Rain- Business owners wishing to Merry Little Christmas" from Meet er Twins, concert piano-duettists become involved may call 1-800-Me In St. Louis, are interwoven from Opp. with standards like "Winter Won- Tickets for A BROADWAY derland," "White Christmas," and CHRISTMAS are free and may be "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." obtained by calling 897-2273, Ext. Set against the sights and locations 204, or 1-800-239-2358, Ext. 204, of New York at holiday time, A from outside Coffee County.

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movies. Tunes ranging from "We behavin' in March 1999. As with the nation. NFIB has approximately

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presented to the Edd Tucker family. We wanted to share it with the rest of Elba.

~Remembering A Friend~

In the dark of night, you brought us light In the deep of winter, you gave us warmth In the heat of summer, you kept us cool In the midst of flooding and chaos, you brought help

You came at dawn, you came at dusk Jou came in the middle of the day when the heat was almost You came in the middle of the night when your breath

turned to fog in the cold night air

More often than not, your service was free, parts included Your stewardship of God-given gifts given back to his people Your white hair and deep wrinkles told of age, But your warm smile, quick step, and boundless energy spoke of eternal youth

t have been our electrician, our heating & cooling mentor, our genius guide to a thousand electrical gadgets But we remember you best Edd Tucker, As our faithful friend - ever the Samaritan, even to the end.

Presented to the family of Edd Tucker on his birthday, December 5, 1999 By the family of the First Baptist Church Elba, Alabama

We appreciate the First Baptist Church for this memorial and for all your support and prayers! Anne Tucker Shirley Stokes Charlotte Adhinson Kathy Griggs

### AREA DEATHS

few things, like love, for instance. The administration saw fit to DESSIE REE BRAGG

dent of Coffee County. Funeral services were held Dec. 2, 1999 at St. John Baptist Church ing the Cuban missile crisis to , 1999 at Hebron Baptist Church in Florala, Ala., with Rev. A.D. Bell establish the Voice of America in with Rev. Paul Nelson and Rev. Jr. officiating. Burial followed in 1962 and maintained residence here Larry Doster officiating. Burial the Greenwood Cemetery with through the rest of his career, in the recent special session. I would have resulted in a 26% followed in the Hebron Baptist Hammond Funeral Home of Florala returning to the Keys in 1974 to Church Cemetery with Hayes directing. Funeral Home of Elba directing. Survivors include six daughters: (now Radio Marti) until his retire-

Fiscal management such as this will A "crisis" like this is the perfect keep us in a "crisis." opportunity to increase taxes. There There is no doubt that the franare some things the general public chise tax issue had to be addressed. should be aware of before passing The tax system in Alabama needs Lam writing in response to Mr. judgment on the current administra- to be addressed in a comprehensive McAllister who thinks Elba isn't a tion's handling of the situation. fashion, I'm not sure this type of Tim and Debra Bragg, Jack, Ala.; Lewis) of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; daughters: Tina M. Kyes of Stockfriendly town. (Letter to the Editor When you pass a \$150 million management will give me confiincrease (by most conservative esti- dence that we have the right people

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Mr. Titus Burks, born April 15, three sisters: Hazel Martin and Arrangements and cremation

1925, died Nov. 28, 1999. Funeral services were held Dec. tice White, Ohio; and a host of Cremation Services, Inc. 3, 1999 at Pleasant Shade Baptist grandchildren. Church of Enterprise with Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr. officiating. HOMER JOHNSON Burial followed in the Mt. Calvary Homer Ray "Johnny" Johnson, Funeral Home directing.

Ala.; three brothers: Curtis Burks, radio. who really know what it takes to niture; and enactment of a compre- jobs in the state's private sector. Burks, Dothan, Ala.; three sisters make that happen are small busi- hensive tax and budget reform Gov. Don Siegelman hosted a Eva M. Gunn, Headland, Ala., Matness owners like Daniel Stephens including eliminating earmarking. breakfast at the Governor's man-Burks, Philadelphia, Pa.; three sisters-in-law: Lillie M. (Elroy) Livington, Haynsville, La., Mable J. Pierce, St. Petersburg, Fla., Martha (J.L.) Townsend, Enterprise, Ala.;

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Dessie Ree Bragg, age 80, of Rt. Connie Pearl Hobdy, born Feb. a distinguished U.S. Foreign Ser-2, Troy, Ala., died Dec. 4, 1999 at 22, 1924 in Coffee County, died vice career with the Voice of Amer-Nov. 25, 1999 in the Medical Cen- ica. He served in Hawaii, Asia, and Pike Manor Nursing Home. Mrs. Bragg was a lifelong resi- ter of Dothan. Funeral services were held Dec. He was assigned to the Keys dur-

Survivors include two daughters Joann Henderson (Clarence Wal-ment, and sons-in-law: Nell and Grover lace), Betty Daniels (Billy Daniels), He is survived by his wife: Rose-Kelley, Troy, Ala., Edna and Marlin Evelyn Peacock (Horace Peacock) Marie of Marathon; sons: Lamar Mobley, Jack, Ala., two step sons and Sarah Williams, all of Florala, Johnson of Beaverton, Ore., James and step daughters-in-law: Tex Ala., Floria Cawthon (Charles R. Johnson of New Mexico, and Judy Bragg, Montgomery, Ala., Cawthon) and Gloria Lewis (Ray Eugene R. Teves of Galt, Calif.; Orine Thomas, Enterprise; 11 Stone and John Stone (Shirley Calif.; brothers: Harley Johnson of grandchildren and 18 great-grand- Stone) of Florala, Ala., and Charles Havana (Fla.), Ralph Johnson of Hobdy, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. two Troy, Ala.; sisters: Evelyn Hollibrothers: James Starks (Mary), man of Elba, Jonnie Travis of Tyler, Elba, and Wesley Starks, Louisiana; Ala.; and 10 grandchildren.

Betty Flowers, Dothan, Ala., Myr- were handled by Monroe County

Cemetery of Elba with Hammond age 84, died Oct. 2, 1999 at Fishermen's Hospital, Marathon, Fla. Survivors include his wife: Mary He was born in Coffee County, M. Burks; a daughter: Brenda Ala., Sept. 1, 1915. He was an (Jimmy) Thomas, Fort Deposit, early worker in television and New Brockton, Ala., L.K. (Patricia) He moved to Kansas City in Burks, Panama City, Fla., Willie 1933 and worked on the first televi-

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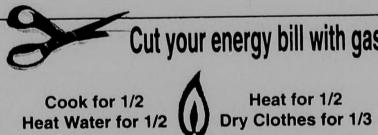
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## **CHURCH**

Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly to hear gospel singing group "Endless Praise"

The Southern Gospel group, Church on Dec. 12. The church is "Endless Praise," will be singing in located in Level Plains next to the the 11 a.m. service at Grace Christ- city hall on old highway 134. ian Fellowship Assembly of God

"Not a Creature Was Stirring" to be presented by youth group at Country Cathedral

present "Not a Creature was Stir- Family Life Center at Country Wyatt, Hope Moulton, Dana and lost everything else. — Patricia another. Life gives us numerous experiences, things happen that we have ring," a youth Christmas musical. Cathedral, located on U.S. Hwy, 84 Sage Kelley, Helen Folmar, Glarene Roberts Harris, former secretary, no explanation for, nor do we understand why. Who knows why life gives Saturday, Dec. 11. The presentation E. - Opp. Everyone is cordially Jones, Nettie R. Hogan, Olene Housing and Urban Development. will start at 7 p.m. No admission invited.

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\*\*Youth Need to Know: African American History (December)

Scripture: Mark 3:1-35 Barry, Rodney Flowers, Rev. Mur- Timeline 1958; The University of Florida integrates (December 13). ray Powell, Estella Williams. \*\*\*Benefit Program for Rodney Did You Know? Of the 540,000 Flowers and family will be Satur- American troops who took part in

Missionary Baptist Church in the or 162,000 were African Ameri-Tarentum Community of Brun- cans. didge. Parents are Larry and Von- Today is a good day, be grateful!

Christmas musical to be presented at Newbia Baptist Church

The adult choir from Newbia follow the service. Baptist Church will be presenting
The Best Gift of All, a Christmas

Hayride for children to Musical arranged by Russell be held at Westside Mauldin, Sunday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. Baptist Church The musical will consist of several traditional, contemporary and spiritual selections expressing the salvathis world is through the gift God Church for children in grades has given to each person. Solos will be presented by Don McWaters and Marie Faulk. Brother Wayne Webber and congregation extend an invitation for all to join them in this

special service. Refreshments will

The Damascus Homemakers Club to have Barbecue

be a hayride at Westside Baptist

Kindergarten through 6th Grade. It

will begin at 4 p.m. and include a

hot dog supper which will follow

the hayride. Parents are also

encouraged to attend.

The Damascus Homemakers Club will have a Barbecue Sale to benefit the Damascus Senior Center, 129 County Road 514. The bar-BBQ, rice, slaw and bread, can be

First United Methodist Church of New Brockton to hear N'Harmony this Sunday

### **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Rev.W.L. Peterson GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

### You don't have to know

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for Monthly Motivation: Character is Have you ever been asked questions that had no answer for? I'm sure Country Cathedral choir kids will charge. This event will be in the you: The Purvis family, Peggy what you have left when you've all of us have been forced to say, "I don't know the answer," at one time or us some highs and then turns around and gives us some lows or why we have joy and also pain, or why sometimes we are rewarded but there also comes tragedies. God doesn't always give us the answer that we want. We have to put or trust in God and believe that I may not know why, but I trust God enough to know that it will work out. God never asked that we know everything, he just asked that we believe. It's when we want to day, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. at Shiloh Operation Desert Storm, 30 percent know everything that usually gets us in a mess.

There should come a time even in your prayer life that you really don't know what to say to God. It's in your mind but you can't get it out. Let me share with you a short story that came up in our Bible Study class the other night. The story is about a little girl who was staying with her grandfather. She would kneel to pray every night. One night he came to her room and listened as she prayed her prayer, but the words coming out of her mouth were the A B C's. He listened as she went down through the alphabet. When she had finished, he asked her, "Honey I was glad to hear you praying, but why were you reciting the alphabet?" She said, "I don't really know what to say, so I just say the letters and let God put the wordtogether." That's what we have to do sometimes.

Claudia Minden Welsz wrote these words: I asked God to take away my pride, and God said no. He said it was not for him to take away, but for ma On Saturday, Dec. 18, there will to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole, and God said no. Ha said the child's spirit is whole; the body is only temporary. I asked God to grant me patience, and God said no. He said that patience is a by product of tribulation. It isn't granted it is earned. I asked God to give happiness, and God said no. He said he gives m blessings; happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain, and God said no. He said "Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me." I asked God to make my spirit grow, and God said no. He said I musa grow on my own, but he will prone me to make me fruitful. I asked God if he loved me, and God said yes. He gave his only so who died for me and I'll be in Heaven someday because I believe. I asked God to help me love others as much as he loves me, and God said, "Ah, finally, finally, you have the idea." God bless you.

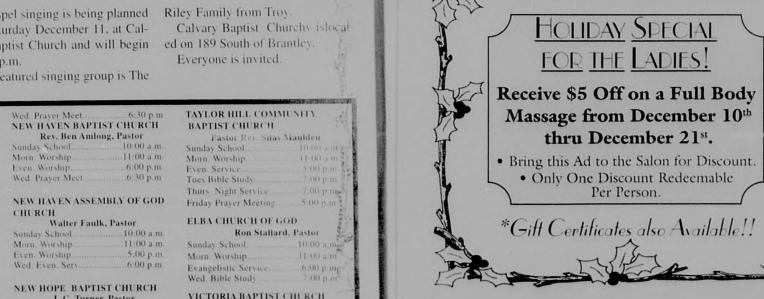
### Love's Way Church to hear from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and are N'Harmony from Nashville

N'Harmony, a Southern Gospel will also perform at the First United music group from Nashville, will be Methodist Church in New Brockton featured in several concerts on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11 a m throughout the wiregrass area. The There will be no admission charge group will be featured at Love's at any of the concerts, but a love United Methodist Church of New Way Church in Enterprise on Fri- offering will be taken. Everyone is

> Calvary Baptist Church to have gospel singing Saturday, December 11th

A gospel singing is being planned Riley Family from Troy. for Saturday December 11, at Cal- Calvary Baptist Churchy islocatvary Baptist Church and will begin ed on 189 South of Brantley. The featured singing group is The

#### 10:00 - 2:00 **FURNITURE - PICTURES - FLOWERS** N' Harmony will be at the First **CURTAINS - PLANTS** Brockton, Sunday, at the 11:00 day, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. N'Harmony invited. a.m. worship service. Everyone is \*All Proceeds Go To First Assembly WORSHIP AT THE Youth Group CHURCH OF YOUR Church Directory



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## Mr. Jack B. Windham III and Miss Melissa Reeder exchange vows



DANIEL AND RHONDA STEPHENS celebrated their 25th wedding nniversary recently. The couple was surprised with a specially decorated cake honoring the occasion when they arrived at the United Methodist Church Wednesday night Bible Study on December 1st. Planning and carrying out the celebration were Rhonda's mother Frances Jacobs, sister June irantham and members of the church bible study group.

#### Savannah Kay Johns is one year old

Savannah Kay Johns celebrated her first birthday (Oct. 29) on Saturday. Oct. 31, at her home in the Chestnut Grove Community. Birthday balloons decorated the plates, cups and napkins for Savan-

nah's party. Her home, inside and outside, was decorated with several balloon trees and streamers. Guests were served grilled hamburgers, grilled hot dogs, chips, dips, cheese puffs, baked beans, potato salad, pudding, birthday cake and ice cream. Celebrating with Savannah were

her parents, Tony and Brenda Johns; her grandparents, Fairlan and Barbara Mobley and Norman and Linda Johns; her great-granddaddy, Young Smith; her uncle. Michael Mobley; her aunt Sophia and Daniel Kelley; Peggy, Weston, Courtney and Caroline Brown; Jan, Amanda and Emily Snyder; Jason, Chellye and Tyler Stump; Cameron Hall; Nell Shiver; Cori Shiver; Terri and Christopher Senn; and Wilson, Marie and Ricky Mobley.

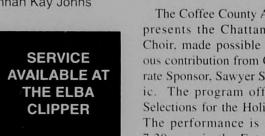
After her birthday lunch, Savan-

nah helped open her many nice pre-



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owing outlets: Enterprise - West Gate Book & Gift, The Framery, Plain 'n Fancy Gift Shop; Elba -The Jewel Box; Ft. Rucker - ITR (Soldier Service Center). For more information on the Coffee County Arts Alliance, contact Suzanne Sawyer, CCAA President, at 347-1602, or Ginny Canon, Publicity Chairman, at 393-2797.

#### 168th Session of Progresssive Circle to be held at Greater Springfield

The 168th Session of the Progressive Circle will be held at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton

Millennium Celebration to be held in Elba sponsored by Chamber

Plans are being made for a "Milennium Celebration" on the square in downtown Elba for New Year's Eve. Dec. 31, 1999. The Elba Chamber of Commerce is working to make it an event to remember and enjoy. Be sure to catch all the details in upcoming issues of The Elba Clipper, and make your plans now to ring in the new year and



Miss Helen Melissa Reeder of served as Maid of Honor. She Troy and Mr. Jack B. Windham III wore a sleeveless black satin floor of Elba were united in marriage on length sheath dress and carried a

Little Miss Peyton Dunn, niece The bride is the daughter of Mr. of the groom, served as flower girl. and Mrs. William A. Reeder of She wore an heirloom dress made Troy, Grandparents of the bride are of white batiste embellished with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon Hub- embroidered roses on diamond bard and the late Mr. and Mrs. inserts trimmed in lace along the Clyde Alexander Reeder, all of hem-line and bib overlay. White satin ribbons enhanced the puff The groom is the son of Mr. and sleeves and bodice. A halo of Mrs. Jack B. Windham Jr. of Elba. white tiny flowers tied with satin

LIFESTYLES

Grandparents of the groom are ribbons adorned her head. White Mrs. Jessie Windham and the late hose and shoes completed her Mr. Jack B. Windham Sr. and Mrs. ensemble. She carried a flower ball Carolyn Colvin and the late Mr. of white tea roses accented with William Colvin, all of Elba. burgundy rose buds.

Pentecost officiated the double ring ribbons.

The bride was given in marriage Mr. Dusty Smith of Elba served by her father at the quaint cedar as Best Man. He wore a traditional chapel nestled in the beautiful black vested tuxedo, black tie and a Smoky Mountains. The chapel was single white rose boutonniere. beautifully decorated with white Master Garrett Dunn of Elba roses and greenery accented with served as ring bearer. He wore a white satin bows. The chancel held white linen Eton jacket, short pants, two candelabras entwined with ivy white knee socks and white shoes. and white roses. Stained glass win- He carried a white satin pillow dows provided a lovely backdrop. embroidered with lace, pearls and White roses and satin bows marked held two golden rings tied with tiny each pew. satin ribbons. The pillow was

The bride wore a long sleeved handmade by the groom's mother white majestic satin floor length and presented to the couple. gown. The sweetheart neckline, During the ceremony, the bride bodice and attached cathedral and groom were honored by the length train was embellished with song, "Bless This House," rendered seed pearls, sequins and clipped by the grandfather of the bride lace. Melissa wore a fingertip veil which had been recorded for them. of illusion edged in white satin. This song was also sung at the She carried a bridal bouquet of fire wedding of the bride's parents. and ice roses, carnations and baby's Following the ceremony, the breath with pearl and ribbon bride and groom's parents hosted a

The groom wore a traditional attending the wedding. black vested tuxedo and black bow Following a honeymoon in the tie. His lapel held a single white mountains, the couple plans to make their home in Elba.

Miss Mindy D'Andrea of Troy

Chattanooga Boys Choir to be in concert in Enterprise sponored by C.C. A.A.

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents the Chattanooga Boys Choir, made possible by a generous contribution from Gold Corporate Sponsor, Sawyer Surgery Clinic. The program offers Festive Selections for the Holiday Season. The performance is Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Enterprise High

School auditorium. Tickets are available at the fol-

and those attending included his laycare friends, his mother, Nana, Missy, Janice and Fallon Hall, June Johnson, Lacy Nunn, Tosha Mally, Hayden Chandler, Andrea Carnley and Ethan Davis. Everyone enjoyed football birthday cake, cheese puffs and punch. Jordan is the son of Shelly

"A Broadway Christmas" coming to Elba Dec. 10th A wonderful evening of holiday

Thomas Jordan

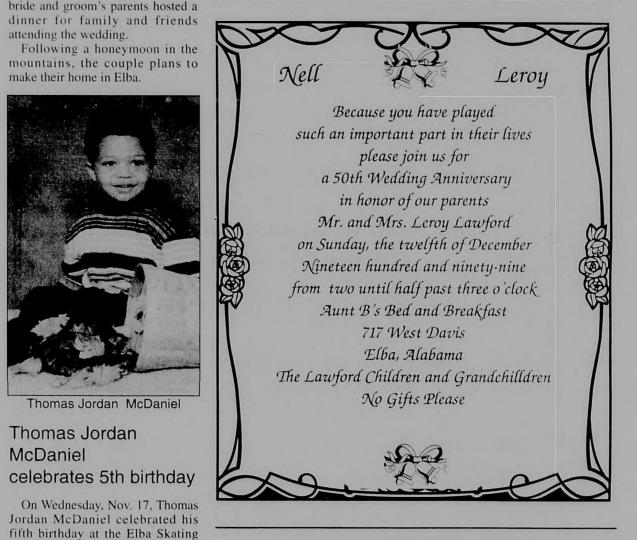
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musical entertainment will be in store for Wiregrass area residents when "A Broadway Christmas" comes to the Elba High School auditorium on Friday, Dec. 10. Presented by Stage Centre Company of Tuscaloosa, "A Broadway Christmas" is a tribute to the Christmas season drawn from some of the world's best-loved musicals This community event is free to

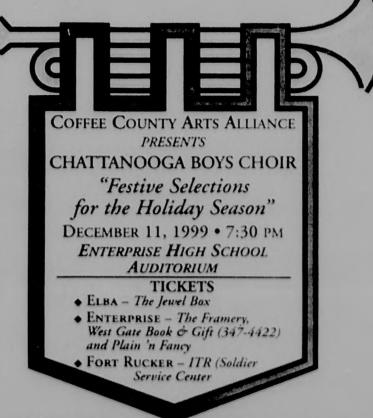
the public and is the fourth such event in recent years sponsored by The National Security Group in Elba. The program will begin at 6:45 p.m. with a special holiday performance by The Rainer Twins, concert piano-duettists from Opp. For complimentary tickets or additional information, call 897-2273 ext. 204, or 1-800-239-2358 ext. 204, from outside Coffee



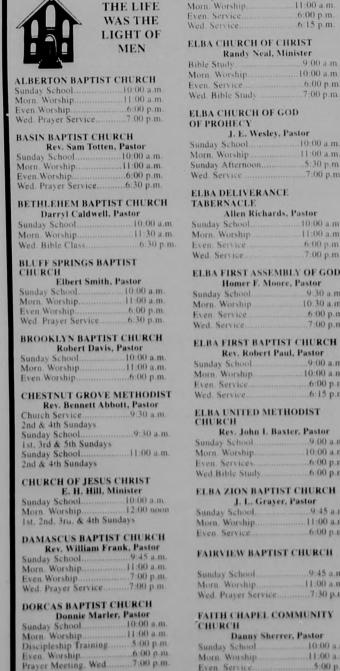
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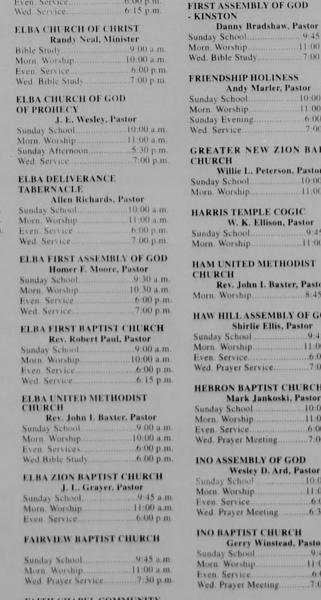


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LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. ......11:00 a.m. Wed. Service..... ...6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service..... MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Sunday School..... Morn. Worship..... .....10:00 a.m. ......11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH .10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.......7:00 p.m. Sunday School..... Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Morn. Worship..... MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meeting.......6:30 p.m. Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor

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## SCHOOLS

### FHA Food Drive

by Daphne Jinright A food drive is the community service project chosen for December by the Zion Chapel members of the Future Homemakers of America (FHA).

The canned food that is collected will be taken to the Christian Mission in Elba. The Christian Mission was picked for distribution because the people there will be able to give the items to those people who have the most need.

The food drive began the first week in December and will continue until December 17, which is the last school day before the Christmas holidays begin for Zion Chapel students.

Every member of the Chapter is encouraged to bring five items. These items should be ones that are liked and would be eaten by the person bringing them. Members who participate in the

### FHA Is Now **FCCLA**

school lunch period.

been known as the Future Homemakers of America is no longer the Future Homemakers of America. solicited from businesses and indi- "Ukrainian Bell Carol," by James disappointing, but exciting game. McWaters had 2 points. The organization is now called viduals. Leaders of America or FCCLA. America started in 1945 to teach for their future husbands. Today, the focus of the organization has changed. Members are more likely to be running food pantries or after-school programs than cooking, sewing, and keeping house. The name change was approved by delegates at the group's annual leadership conference in Boston. state chapters adopted the new

name almost immediately. The

name change might help the orga-

nization get back the more than

30,000 members it has lost over



Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Rebel Band News

Band Uniforms

chased for the Rebel Band in 1985. of excellence. That is until just recently! A down payment of over \$6,000 was made Christmas Concert community service project will be for new uniforms.

February and another one in June. this concert.

look to start the new millennium New uniforms were last pur- and to carry on the band's tradition

ratings, but now it will have a new

by Stacey Cape

Band members and boosters have A Christmas Concert will be prebeen saving 10% of all funds raised sented by the Zion Chapel Rebel for the past few years. This 10% Band on Sunday, Dec. 12, beginhas been placed in a special fund ning at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The remaining purchase price is Selections that will be played being raised through a variety of will be "Jingle Bell Rock" arranged activities. Many band parents and by Ralph Ford, "Rudolph the Red- Zion Chapel vs. Fleeta band students have worked at TSU Nosed Reindeer by Johnny Marks, On Nov. 9, the Zion Chapel Junior The leading scorer was Johnell 39-49. Jessica Flowers and Rebeets The organization that has always home ballgame concessions. Three "Angels We Have Heard on High" High Basketball teams traveled to Brown who scored 11 points. ca Kidd lead the team with 159 dances and a spaghetti supper have by Elliot Del Borgo, "A Christmas Fleeta. The seventh grade boys Macon Hodge and Jamie White points each. Kayla Eddins scoretti been held. Donations have been Serenade" by Warren Barker, and began the afternoon of play with a each had 8 points and Jonah 10 points. D. Ployhar. The Sixth Grade Band The final score was Fleeta 24, Zion An additional payment is due in members will also perform during Chapel 22. Josh Smith scored 9 Zion Chapel vs. Kinston

The Future Homemakers of These last two payments will com- This will be the last Christmas Zion Chapel. Austin Smith and Girls Varsity, and Boys Varsity plete the purchase price. concert for seniors Morgan Hodge, Luke Taylor, each scored 4 points. played their first game against the Thanksgiving Tournament Delivery of the new uniforms is Stacey Cape, Daphne Jinright, Alan Jamie Wise added 3 points and T.J. Kinston Bulldogs. expected in early February—just in Sanders, and Tara Grant. Morgan Winters contributed 2 points. The B Team lost to the Bulldogs Varsity Girls and Boys basketball<sup>1</sup> time for the Troy State University plays baritone. Stacey plays clar- The Junior High Girls played the with a score of 21-27. Brandon teams competed in the Thanksgiles inet. Daphne plays saxophone, Tara second game and lost by a score of Arnold and Randall Brunson lead ing Tournament in Kinston. The Zion Chapel Band has plays French Horn, and Alan plays 24-33. Inessa Wambles was the the Rebels with 6 points each. Zion Chapel vs. Samson always been known for its superior a variety of percussion instruments. leading scorer with 12 points. Michael Rayburn and Jon Sanders Wednesday, Nov. 24, the Girls Vafe

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### Smith Corresponds With Governor Ventura

Luke Smith, a student in the resource class of Mrs. Verna Mozzo, and Troy State Intern Carmon Salter, got a letter from Governor Jesse Ventura of Minnesota. Ms. Salter was teaching a unit on writing proper business letters and part of her unit was for her students to write a letter to governors of states other than Alabama asking for information about that state. Luke chose Minnesota because

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Pictured above is Luke showing Mrs. Mozzo Governor Ventura's

The last game was exciting, with and Jon Sanders lead next with 8.

the Rebels posting a win. 29-28. The Girls Varsity lost by a score &

### Rebel Basketball News

by Ceretha Towles and Jessi- points. Bertha Scott made 7 points. Brandon Arnold led with 21 points. ca Kelley

points to be high-point man for On Friday, Nov. 19, the B Team. with 30 points.

The eighth grade boys played the point. The top scorer for the Rebels was score was 35-18. Kayla Eddins led 22 points. Kayla Eddins c

Zion Chapel vs. Ariton 8-34. The leading scorer for the

Rebels was T.J. Winters with 6 Zion Chapel vs. McKenzie The Junior High girls fell short, los-sity played McKenzie at home.

girls was Inessa Wambles with 9 win. The final score was 54-26. Chapel.

scorer with 7 points.

Coffee County Schools Menu December 13 - 17, 1999

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said 'Good night darling' and I

Bertha Scott had 10 points and both added 4 points. Sam Wambles sity played Samson for their finst Danielle Carter had 2 points. made a free-throw to contribute 1 game. It was a very close game and the Rebels lost by only in final game. The Rebels had anoth- The Girls Varsity came out with a points. The final score was 35-3 er disappointing loss, losing 18-33. big win against Kinston. The final Rebecca Kidd led Zion Chapel with Johnell Brown with 12 points. the scoring with 18 points, and Jestributed 10 points, Morgan Hod Jonah McWaters made the other 6 sica Flowers was the next highest had 2 points, and Dana Bogge The varsity boys also won. The poin

final score was 36-27. Johnny Zion Chapel vs. Kinston On Nov. 16, the Zion Chapel Junior Branham lead the Rebels with 8 The Girls Varsity played their see High basketball teams played the points, Jason Spear followed with 7 ond game on Friday, Nov. Ariton Purple Cats. The seventh points, and Wes Bragg, Alan against Kinston, The Kinston Bul grade boys started with a disap- Sanders, and Marcus Taylor came dogs won by 9 points. The fina pointing loss, with a final score of in next by adding 6 points each. score was 37-46. Rebecca Kid points. Luke Taylor made the other On Tuesday, Nov. 23, the B Team, sica Flowers scored 6, Morga the Girls Varsity, and the Boys Var- Hodge scored 3, and Chris ing 17-20. The top scorer for the The B Team had a big 28-point pleted 2 free throws for Zio

Zion Chapel vs. Elba

On Wednesday, Nov. 24, the Z. Chapel Varsity boys played Elb ment. The Elba Tigers defeated'th leading scorer for the Rebels wa Marcus Taylor with 15 points an second highest was Josh McWate with 10. Zion Chapel vs. Houston

game on Friday against Housto County. The final score was 51-7 a loss for the Rebels. Marcus Tay lor contributed 20 points, We Bragg scored 14, Josh McWater scored 6, Alan Sanders and Jaso Spear each scored 4 points, and th last of the Rebel points were score by Justin Prescott who added

Zion Chapel vs. G.W. Long On Nov. 29, the Junior High Reb played G.W. Long. The girls su fered an 8 point loss: 16-24 was th inal score. Inessa Wambles led th Eddins and Johnell Brown added points each. Joshua Roberts ar austin Smith contributed 2 poin

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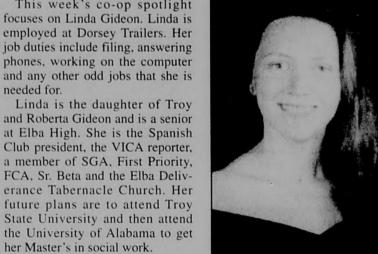


by Katie Vaughan The student spotlight this week is Sheena Ann Richards. Sheena is 17-years-old and is a senior at Elba High. Her parents are Patricia and G.W. Richards. She has one sister, Sylvia; and a brother, Danny.

Sheena was born in Opp, but she was raised in Elba. When asked about her plans after high school, she replied, "I am either going to get a job or attend MacArthur Tech in Opp and major in accounting." Sheena enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She also enjoys skating. Sheena stated that what she likes the most about EHS is the people because they are friendly. "Most of my friends go to school here," Sheena said. When asked what makes her unique, Sheena replied, "My mom and dad have

LOCAL SCHOOLS

called me 'Dowey Bug' ever since needed for. I was little. They started calling me Linda is the daughter of Troy that because one night my mom and Roberta Gideon and is a senior replied, 'Night, night, Dowey.' Ever since, I have had a unique



Kimberly Ward

Tiger Tales Editors:

Cammie Kelley

### TIGER BRIEFS

Homecoming Pictures by Sara K. Miller

On Monday, Nov. 15, the 1999 Homecoming pictures arrived at Elba High School. An announcement was made in second block for all students dents were very excited and enjoyed receiving yet another picture to mark their project in front of the class. The houses were then displayed on the stage for all of the school to enjoy. the many memories made at Elba High.

Success for St. Jude's

The Math-a-Thon recently held at Elba High School was a great success Thanks to the students, Elba was able to raise \$413. These donations will go to help children with cancer at St. Jude's Hospital. Those earning \$35 or more received a free t-shirt. The t-shirt recipients were: Clay Sutley Bobbie Jo York, Heather Hudson, Carey Holloway, Ben Purvis, Sara Miller, Amy Kirkland, Tim Ware, Cammie Kelley, Neil Grantham, and Jennifer Dyer. Mrs. King, sponsor of this fundraiser, was extremely happy with the outcome of the 1999 Math-a-thon.

## Co-Op Spotlight

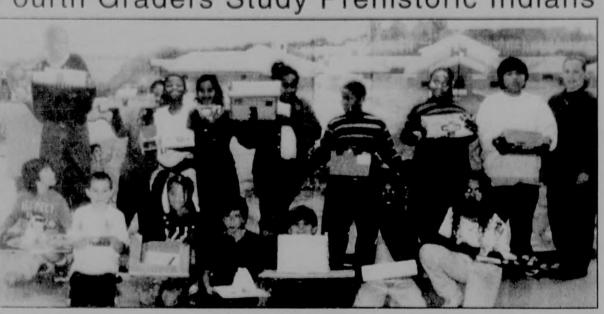
by Natasha Bannin This week's co-op spotlight focuses on Linda Gideon. Linda is employed at Dorsey Trailers. Her job duties include filing, answering phones, working on the computer

and any other odd jobs that she is at Elba High. She is the Spanish Club president, the VICA reporter, a member of SGA, First Priority, FCA, Sr. Beta and the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle Church. Her future plans are to attend Troy State University and then attend

her Master's in social work.



Fourth Graders Study Prehistoric Indians



who bought pictures to come by the Journalism room third block to pick Mrs. Waddail's fourth grade class has recently been studying Prehistoric Indians in Alabama History. One of the up pictures. Each student was very anxious to get their pictures. The stu-

> Elba Elementary School Menu

onday - Cinnamon Toast eal, Half Apple, Juice, Milk iesday - French Toast or Ceres rup, Juice, Milk lednesday - Bacon w/ Biscuit o ereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk Thursday - Cheese Sandwich ereal, Half Orange, Juice, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits or Cere

Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, rackers, Half Orange, Milk arrots, Green Beans, Rolls, Pear Wednesday - Ham Sandwich ench Fries, English Peas, Half Apple, Milk Thursday - Turkey Dressin anberry Sauce, Whole Kerne orn, Candied Yams, Bread, Ice

\*Meet Our Faculty<sup>\*</sup>

**December 13 - 17, 1999** 

BREAKFAST

Mrs. Crawford has been teaching for seven years. She graduated from Enterprise High School. She attended ESJC and Troy State, lly, Juice, Milk

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This week's teacher spotlight is Mrs. Martha Crawford. Mrs. Crawford teaches two computer education classes which include Word Processing/Desktop Publishing and Business Computer Applications.

graduating with a degree in Business Education. Mrs. Crawford is married to Chuck Crawford. They have one son together named Zachary. Zachary is 5-years-old. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford live in Enterprise,

The students and faculty at Elba

orts every week. THANKS SO MUCH!

Mrs. Martha Crawford High are proud that she is with us.

A Special Thanks

This week, the EHS Journalism Staff would like to spotlight Miranda Russell Miranda is a tenth grader at Elba High School. Her parents are Helen Smith and Clifford Blue. In Miranda's spare time, she enjoys chatting on the net, spendin time with family, and going to church. Miranda is a member of FBLA. After high school, Miranda plans to attend Troy State and become a Computer Softwar igineer. Miranda types the articles in the correct format for the Tiger Tal every week. The Journalism staff would like to thank Miranda for her volunte



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## **SPORTS**

Views from...

### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The girls did a little shopping over the weekend, and while Daddy now game winning streak come to a though the Tigers went on a 9-2 run has his first present under the tree, I may not have to wait until Christmas screeching halt Friday night when over the next two minutes, it only morning to find out what it is. Melanie picked out the gift and then the Houston Academy Raiders cut the Raiders' lead to 49-31, and wrapped it when she got home, but after unsuccessfully trying to get me to came to the Tiger gym and left with Houston Academy easily held on make a guess, gave me a couple of hints. If I talk about it at all, I am sure a lopsided 60-42 win. she will tell Daddy just what it is very soon. She may even tell me if I The loss left the Tigers with a 4- ously undefeated Tigers 60-42. don't say a word!

#### DUSTING OFF THE SPORTS DESK ....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers and their fans were already looking at the schedule with 6:16 left in the opening stanza route to a 27 point performance to and counting their wins after winning the Thanksgiving Tournament over on a basket by Brandon Salter, but lead the Raiders. at New Brockton, but might have to sit down and do some new math after it was over five minutes before the being blown out by IA Houston Academy Friday night, in Elba. The Tigers would score again, as the Tigers, who were without the services of Tim Ware, went over five minutes without a basket in the first quarter, went over three minutes without tage. scoring a point in the second quarter, and then scored a total of only three Elba did close the quarter with H.A. (60): Washington 5, Wydpoints in the entire third quarter. I know that Ware's absence effected the baskets by Wayne Reed and Monner 7, Wages 1, Fain 4, Wright 27, Tigers: however, a championship team cannot be built around just one roe Williams to pull within 8-6, Heersink 14. player, and hopefully the Tigers will realize that it is a team sport and and trailed 11-8 with 6:29 left in Elba (42): Hill 3, Coleman 3, every single player in uniform has to pitch in and help every time they hit the half on a short jumper by Josh Lawford 8, Reed 17, Salter 2, the court. Elba scored 77 and 71 points in their first two wins, but since Lawford. The Raiders answered Williams 9. have scored 48, 49 and 42. The Tigers have figured out their plan on with a 7-0 run over a three-minute defense, but seem to be going backward on the offensive end of the court. span to stretch their lead to 18-8, It will be interesting to see how the Tigers react, and maybe very soon we only to see the Tigers again will find out just how good this year's team really is.

\*\*\* The Brantley Bulldogs closed out the '99 high school football sea- Wayne Reed and Monroe Williams, the way to open the season with a son last week with a 13-10 loss to Courtland in the championship game at Legion Field, and while the 14-1 record is outstanding, it is still a disappointment to the Bulldogs players, coaches and fans that the team didn't sometimes are also as the second seven straight points to cut the Houston Academy lead to 18-15 with 1:58 remaining in the after one quarter, but extended their repeat as state champions. Last season the Bulldogs scored late to claim second quarter. the state title, but this year Brantley was turned back at the two-yardline in The Raiders carried a 23-17 lead and rolled to the easy win. the first half, had an interception at the 14-yardline on another drive, and in at the half on a pair of free- Zel Daniels scored 12 points and then missed a field goal by only inches on its final play of the game. There throws with no time showing on Marcus Henderson added 10 to is no doubt that the Brantley Bulldogs are the best 1A team in the state, it the clock, and then took complete lead Elba. just so happened that on Thursday afternoon they lost the game that count- command in the third quarter as Elba (35): Henderson 12, Cured the most. Great job Bulldogs, and thanks for an exciting season! they outscored the Tigers 18-3 in ran 3, English 6, Daniels 12,

\*\*\* The folks down in Opp can now open up a new can of paint and the stanza to take a big 41-20 Brooks 4. make their sign declaring Opp as the "Home of Mike DuBose" even more advantage. noticeable after Coach DuBose led Alabama to Saturday night's amazing Houston Academy's lead bal- Benton 2, Choquette 2, Flowers 1. 34-7 romp over Florida, in the SEC title game. Coach DuBose was all but looned to 47-22 with 5:34 remaingiven up for dead earlier in the season and was perhaps just one loss away from losing his job on a number of occasions. However, the gutty coach refused to quit, and I think it was that dedication to the team, and his hard nose work ethic that turned the Tide into the top team in the conference, and one of the best in the nation. It was very obvious Saturday night that Alabama has the right coaching staff in place to keep it among the nation's top teams for a long time to come, and new-Athletic Director Mal "The Dozier Flash" Moore, should waste no time giving Coach DuBose a contract extension and a raise in salary. I too had my doubts, but now I am convinced that he is indeed the "Man" for the job!

\*\*\* Saturday night's Alabama win over Florida reminded me of the Tide's big win over Miami in the Sugar Bowl that gave the Tide their last national championship. I had changed into my pajama bottoms after Florida's early touchdown, convinced that I should at least be comfortable since it was going to be a long night, and then proceeded to actually get excited about Alabama football for the first time in years as the Tide rolled to the win. The Alabama offensive line hit the Gators in the mouth on every play and forced Florida to play physical, while the backs and receivers stole a page out of the Gators' own play book and threw everything possible at the Florida defense. The Alabama defense, criticized spark (4-1) Ariton to the win. late in the game simply laid their ears back and hit anything that moved. It

New Brockton Gamecocks rip Raiders 64-49 some times for not being aggressive, got after Florida from the start, and looked like the Tide of old Saturday night, and should get even the most laid back Bama fans excited once again about Alabama football.

team around the county so far has been the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Gamecocks improved their record to 5-1 last week with easy wins over Houston Academy and Kinston, and may have the right combination added 9 points and grabbed 8 rebounds. Chris Fain led the (2-1) Raiders to make another run at a state tournament berth. Kinston's loss to the with 14 points. Gamecocks left the Bulldogs with a 3-3 slate, which is somewhat of a surprise in itself, since the Bulldogs were expected to struggle once again. Kinston may not match-up with all its opponents, but it looks like this seaon the 'Dogs aren't backing down from anyone. Zion Chapel lost to Strangen and G.W. Long, but battled a very talented G.W. Long team for all four quarters before falling, and may be another surprise team this season. The Rebels play hard from the opening tip to the final buzzer, and if they will continue to do that, good things will happen. Area basketball fans should be in for an exciting season, no matter which team they sup-

\*\*\* Pleasant Home used a "slow down" to stun Andalusia 16-15 last week in Ligh school basketball, and I think The Montgomery Advertiser had one of the best lines of the season in its report of the game when it stated "Pleasant Home's T.J. Kelly hit a ten foot jumper with 1.8 seconds on the game clock to end the misery for anyone who paid money to watch these two offensive juggernauts swap buckets for the 16-15 victory over Samson. Andalusia." That's a line I would have been proud of.

\*\*\* The Elba Parks and Recreation Department had its player draft last New Brockton Gamecocks club Kinston 66-40 week, and it looks like another exciting basketball season ahead for the youth in Elba. The youth league will include 17 teams in both girls and boys divisions, and the season will tip off the first week in January. The teams are hard at work now getting ready, and all basketball fans should come on out when the season starts and watch these youngsters in action. It is worth the time spent in the bleachers!

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## Elba Tigers routed by Raiders 60-42

The Elba Tigers saw their four- ing in the fourth quarter, and even

Elba jumped out to a 2-0 lead 6 for 7 from the free-throw line en

down the stretch to stun the previ-I record, while Houston Academy Wayne Reed scored 17 points to improved its record to 3-1 with the lead the Tigers, while Mark Wright nailed five three-pointers and went

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respond, and led by the play of The Elba B team Tigers led all lead to 15-7 by the end of the half

H.A. (17): Kelly 4, Phares 8,

Kinston Bulldogs outscore Ariton 62-54

The Kinston Bulldogs went on the road last Monday night and came home with an impressive 62-54 win over the Ariton Purple Cats. Bret Nobles scored 31 points and Bishop Edwards added 12 to lead the (2-3) Bulldogs, while Craig Lightner scored 16 to lead (0-4) Ariton.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs fall to 'Cats 57-36

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs played hard for all four quarters before falling to the Ariton Lady Cats 57-36, in Ariton. Martha Swidergal scored 14 points to lead (1-5) Kinston, while Randi Black scored 19 points to

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their early-season success \*\*\* The high school basketball season is now in full swing, and the top with a big 64-49 win over the Houston Academy Raiders, last Tuesday night in New Brockton. Kellen Cole scored 24 points to lead the (4-1) boys rolling to an easy 48-16 win. Kirby Gray scored 12 points and Gamecocks, while Josh Lewis scored 11 points and Jason McKenzie The 9th grade girls battled until the Todd Horstead added 11 to lead

Zion Chapel Rebels ambushed by Straughn 63-38

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind early and never recovered last 8TH GRADE GIRLS Tuesday night as they were defeated by the Straughn Tigers 63-38, at Zion Chapel. Wes Bragg scored 15 points and Marcus Taylor added 11 for the ELBA 19 (2-3) Rebels, while Derrick Florence scored 17 and Brock Bracewell DAUPHIN 17 added 13 for the (2-1) Tigers.

Kinston Bulldogs surprise Samson Tigers 56-50

The Kinston Bulldogs continued to be an early-season surprise Thursday night as they handed the Samson Tigers an exciting 56-50 defeat, in Kinston. Bret Nobles poured in 27 points to lead the (3-3) Bulldogs, while Bishop Edwards added 14. Timmy Bess scored 13 points to lead (1-3)

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down the Kinston Bulldogs 66-40, Friday night in Kinston. Kellen Cole scored 17 points and grabbed 9 rebounds to lead the (5-1) Gamecocks, while Adrian Grimes added 14 points and 9 rebounds, and Pate Harrison scored 10 points. Bishop Edwards scored 11 points and Jonathan Wiggins added 10 for the (3-3) Bulldogs.

Zion Chapel Rebels fall to G.W. Long 59-52

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled over to Skipperville Friday night and ame home with a hard fought 59-52 loss to the G.W. Long Rebels. Dan McAliley and Brian Johnson both scored 17 points to lead G.W. Long. Zion Chapel fell to 2-4 with the loss.

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fall to Long 72-35

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were simply no match for G.W. Long Friday night as they came out on the short end of a 72-35 decision. Rebecca Kidd scored 26 points to lead the (1-5) Lady Rebels, while Krista Morrison scored 25 to lead (2-0) Long.

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Tigers in early-season action. Reed scored 1/ points Friday night in the Tigers' 60-42 loss to Houston Academy.

#### Win two of three

### Elba Junior Tigers continue winning ways on hardwood

Elba Junior High hosted the easy 48-16 romp past Dauphin. The Dauphin Junior High Dolphins last Tigers jumped out to a 15-0 first week and claimed two wins in quarter advantage, went in at the three games, with the 8th grade half with a lopsided 28-3 lead, and girls getting their first win of the coasted in with the easy win over season 19-17 and the 8th grade the Dolphins.

final horn before dropping a hard Elba, while Peters led Dauphin fought 41-35 decision. Following are highlights of last Elba (48): Gray 12, Daniels 3,

The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers claimed their first win of the season DAUPHIN 41 last week by posting an exciting ELBA 35 19-17 win over Dauphin. The Lady The Elba 9th grade Lady Tigers Tigers owned a 5-1 lead after one saw Dauphin rally in the final stanquarter, carried a slim 10-9 lead za to claim a hard fought 41-35

into the final stanza, and held on win. The Lady Tigers owned a 17late to post the win. Lyndsay Lawford scored 7 points Lady Dolphins pull within 24-23 to lead Elba, while Patrick scored 8 by the end of the third quarter, and Elba (19): Reynolds 3, Thigpen away late to post the win.

6, Gibson 2, Lawford 7, Paul 1.

8TH GRADE BOYS

ELBA 48 **DAUPHIN 16** The Elba 8th grade Tigers con- Tyson 17, Williams 1.

Dauphin (17): Kirkland 2. and Ayonna Proctor added 12 to Chambers 3, Baldwin 4, Patrick 8. lead Elba, while Robinson led Dauphin with 11 points. Dauphin (41): Brown 3, Butler: 5, Franklin 9, Rodgers 6, Jones 3, Robinson 11, Johns 4. Elba (35): Proctor 12, Chism 5,

Horstead 11, Reed 2, Gavin 3,

Dauphin (16): Hill 3, Jones 5,

10 lead at the half, but saw the

then watched as Dauphin pulled

Latoya Tyson scored 17 points

Moore 8, Hill 5, Thigpen 4.

9TH GRADE GIRLS

Peters 6. Walker 2.

#### tinued their winning ways with an \*\*\*\* High School & Junior High \*\*\*\* **BASKETBALL SCHEDULES**

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Friday, December 10 Geneva County at Kinston (JVB VG-VB) 4:30 Florala at Zion Chapel (JVB-VG-Thursday, December 9 Opp at Elba (7B-8G-8B) 4:30 VB) 5:00 New Brockton at Georgiana (JVB-VG-VB) 4:30 Saturday, December 11

Ariton at New Brockton (VG-VB) (8B) 4:00 Zion Chapel at New Brockton Kinston at Samson (80-8B) 3:00

Kinston at Samson (JVB-VG-VB) Tuesday, December 14 Elba at Enterprise (JVB-VG-VB) JUNIOR HIGH

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later, Johnson kept the ball around off runs of 20, 30 and 9 yards to right-end on an option and scam- move the Chiefs to the Bulldogs' 9pered 12 yards into the endzone. yardline. The extra-point by Gregory Daniels Harris went nine yards for the was good, and with 6:13 left in the touchdown on the next play, and first quarter Brantley was on top 7- also added the extra-point, as Courtland moved ahead for the first time Brantley drove the ball to the in the game at 13-10 with 3:01 left

Courtland 32-yardline on its next on the clock. possession and appeared ready to Chauncey Burnett returned the add to its lead, but this time was ensuing kickoff 52 vards to the turned back on downs by the Courtland 38-yardline, and on sec- Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) heads upfield in the Bulldogs' 13-10 loss to ond down Andy Johnson passed to Courtland in last week's Class 1A state championship game in Birming-Courtland's offense came to life John-Barry Roberts, who had ham. Daniels gained 82 yards on 21 carries for the Bulldogs in the title following the defensive stand, and slipped behind the Courtland game. the Chiefs drove 70 yards in 15 defense. Roberts stretched for the pass at the Courtland 5-yardline, but plays to get into the endzone.

The touchdown came on a 2-yard the pass slipped off his finger-tips, run by Travis McLaurin with 5:59 and hit the turf incomplete. remaining in the half, but the extrapoint failed, and the Bulldogs were gory Daniels on a 20-yard complestill ahead 7-6. Andy Johnson brought the large however, the next three plays result-

Brantley crowd to its feet only ed in a loss of three yards, and on moments later when he connected fourth down Gregory Daniels set up with Zack Burnett on a deep post for a 28-yard field-goal attempt to a first down at the Courtland 7- game into overtime. The kick had The Chief defense again stiff- to the left, and Courtland celebrated

were turned back empty handed Bo Daniels gained 82 yards on 21 when on fourth down Bo Daniels carries to lead Brantley, while was stopped two yards short of the Courtland was paced by Mario Harris with 132 yards on 28 totes and The defenses took command as Cedric Hampton with 97 yards on 7 the second half opened, but the carries. Bulldogs did manage to move the ball into Courtland territory, only to

ened; however, and the Bulldogs the 13-10 win.

be turned back yet again, this time by a pass interception by the E 33-129 Rushes-Yds. 50-231 championship battle with Courtland, while Jonathan Smith (77) provides Chiefs' Pervis Key at the Courtland 14 The Chiefs drove to the Brantley 120 0-vardline on their ensuing posses- 249 sion and looked ready to grab the 9-16-1 lead, only to see the Bulldog 104 defense rise to the challenge and 4-25

regain possession on a big fourth 2-45 down stop! Brantley's offense once again (The Brantley Bulldogs came up headed downfield and reached the just short in their bid for a second Courtland 14-yardline, only to be straight state championship; howevpushed back by a holding penalty er, this should in no way take away that nullified a run that would have from the wonderful year they had. given Brantley the ball within the The team and coaches worked hard Chief 2-yardline. Gregory Daniels all season and should hold their

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protection. Johnson passed for 120 yards, intercepted a pass and ran for a

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touchdown in the Bulldogs' 13-10 loss to the Chiefs.

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**SPORTS** 

the game Brantley had moved on

tion to the Courtland 8-yardline;

plenty of leg, but sailed inches wide

STATISTICS

Passing Yds.

Return Yds.

Penalties-Yds.

Passes

Punts-Ave.

## Brantley Bulldogs fall in finals 13-10

By Greg Brunson, Sportswriter led most of the game, only to see Chiefs closed out the season with a drive, and with 3:40 remaining in

Courtland takes 1A crown

their dreams of back-to-back titles 9-6 slate. The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to dashed by a late Courtland touch- Brantley's Andy Johnson inter- top 10-6. Birmingham's Legion Field on down as the Chiefs rallied to grab cepted a Pervis Key pass on the Mario Harris returned the ensuing



Brantley cheerleaders and the Bulldog mascot cheer on the hundreds of Brantley fans that made the trip to last week's state championship game at pattern that set the Bulldogs up with tie the score and possibly send the Legion Field, in Birmingham.



JOHN JARED is shown with an adult male bobcat he shot Saturday

using a new 357 scope equipped rifle he had just received as a birthday

the new weapon and he downed the big cat with one shoulder shot.

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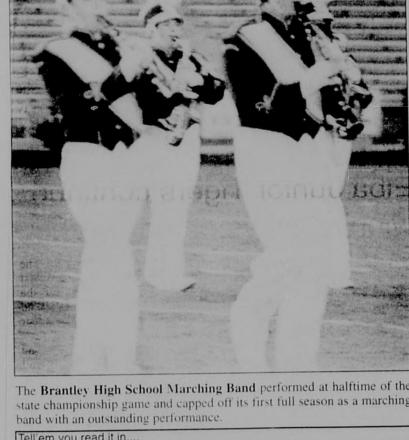
gift from his parents. Mike and Debbie Jared. This was his first kill with

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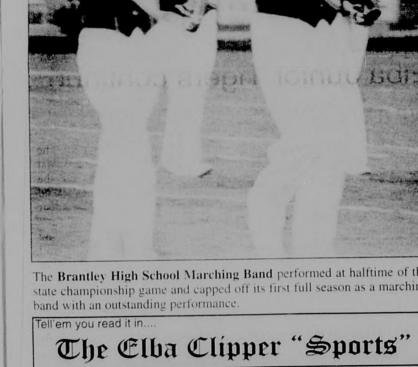
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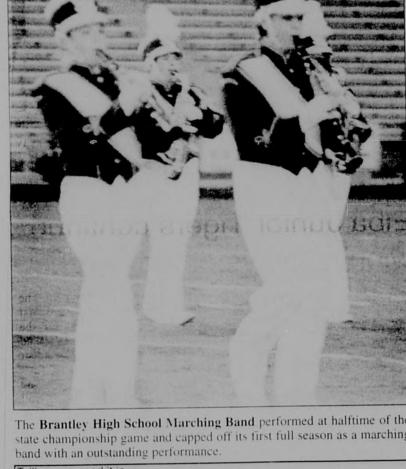






The Brantley High School Marching Band performed at halftime of the state championship game and capped off its first full season as a marching Tell'em you read it in









BOW HUNTER KENNETH CALHOUN is shown with a seven point buck he bagged on a recent afternoon hunt. The big buck weighed in at 195 pounds. Calhoun was hunting with a Bear Flare bow with a 55 lb pull. He shot the buck at about 35 yards

Congratulations to the **Brantley Bulldogs!!!** You make folks proud to be Bulldog fans.

Kinston students

get good marks

at theatre and

speech festival

The 59th Annual Walter Trum-

bauer Theatre and Speech Festival

continued last weekend with the

state finals being held Dec. 3 and 4

at the University of Montevallo.

Three students from Kinston High

School competed at this level,

along with 700 other students from

50 schools (IA-6A) from across

the state. Tiffany Day placed sec-

## Area News

Author with Elba ties will sign books on Dec. 15th

ladelphia, Dr.

nerset, Ky.

Patti Brooks, author of ANGELS Mrs. William LaRue Horn of Davis St. in Elba for a Christmas IN THE KITCHEN, Body and Dothan. She considers her Dec? 15 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to most precious meet Patti and welcome her to our

ree daughters. nily Cannell of innette Cook of High Schoo Patti is a graduat nd Claire Enderof Auburn Uni sby of Portland. versity with a Ore. She is the Bachelors degree in Sociology and grandmother of three adorable Anthropology randchildren and has a Masters degree from

hich she takes no credit for. Patti spent many pleasant summers in Elba with her Patti Brooks

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She is the daughter of the late Brooks and cousins, Lewis Merrill Dan Brooks Jr. and Annette Horn and Jerry Brooks, and feels that her Brooks, both natives of Coffee roots run deep in Coffee County, County. She is the granddaughter of most especially in Elba. Sr. of Elba and the late Mr. and Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast at 717

celebration and book signing on chievement to community. be the rearing of

#### Cub Scouts help with Operation Santa Claus

Members of Elba Cub Scou Pack 37 are assisting the Salva tion Army with this year's Oper ation Santa Claus. We will be collecting new and used toys for needy children this Christmas Many of these children would otherwise not receive any gifts i not for these donations. Please drop a toy off at the

Elba Recreation Center or con tact any Cub Scout. You may also call 897-1261, and someone will be glad to pick-up your donation.



Enterprise State Junior College's Phi Beta Lambda business ond in extemporaneous speaking. club recently elected officers. On the first row, from left to right are: Jason Farris and Chris Rhodes vice president Amy Brown of Samson, reporter Michelle Gray of received superior ratings in duet Dawson, Ga., and historian Roberta Gideon of Elba. On the back acting comedic. These students are row from left to right are: president Jess Bryson of Samson, secre- to be congratulated for their outtary Michele Sawyer of Elba and treasurer Kenny Rieser of Enter- standing achievement and extra

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All requests for applications must Eligibility requirements for a be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1999. general MERF scholarship are: Essays and completed applications · United States citizenship or must be postmarked by Jan. 31,

## Registration for spring semester

is now open at Enterprise State Junior College. Registration will be held through Dec. 17, and then Jan. 3-6. For more information about how to be admitted to the College or how to register, call the main campus at 334-393-ESJC. ext. 234, the Ft. Rucker campus at 334-598-3438, or visit our web site at www.esjc.cc.al.us.

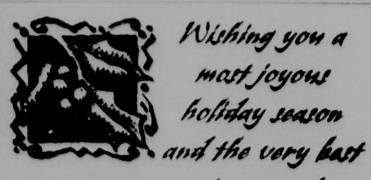


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Duties include permit sales, maintenance of grounds, and management of lake. Manager must live at the lake in housing provided by the State. Investment required. Application and information are available from: Alabama Game and Fish Division, 64 N. Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130, or call (334) 242-3471.

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# LEGAL NOTICES

OTICE OF COMPLETION

G accordance with Chapter 1, Title Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is by given that Paulk Construction. contractor has completed the con-for modernization of Public Hous-Site AL 107-5, CIAP Modernization City of Elba Owner(s), and have contracts. All persons having any for labor, materials or otherwise in immection with this project should synediately notify Pamela Bedsole. Deal Street, Elba, AL 36323.

Paul Construction, Inc. 20 Whitman Street Mantgomery, AL 36104

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE LABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY TBA DIVISION

that of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of Sec-

6. Range 20, thence in a northerly

anection along the west boundary of spid Forty a distance of 100 feet; thence eastern direction parallel with

6 feet to the point of beginning.

under the terms of the Mortgage and

Said property will be sold subject to

the following items which may affect the

tile to said property; all zoning ordi-nances; matters which would be dis-

nspection of the property; any out-standing taxes, including but not limited

ad valorem taxes, which constitute

blic utilities which constitute liens

statutory right of redemption pur-ant to Alabama law; and any other

of record superior to said Mort-

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ames G. Whiddon, III, Esq. forris, Schneider & Prior, L.L.C. 300 N.E.Expressway, Suite 8B tlanta.GA 30341

ORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

ORPORATION, which mortgage

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County, Alabama, Elba Division, the

inder virtue of the power of sale

unty, Elba Division, Alabama Court-use, in the City of Elba, Coffee Coun-

reunto belonging and all fixtures now sched to and used in connection with

County, Alabama, too-wit:

GREEN TREE FINANCIAL

OF MARCH 1, 1993.

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pon said property; all restrictive

ens upon said property; special

bledness secured by that certain hrigage executed by Henry Coleman Annise Coleman to Equisouth hancial Services Co. Inc., dated Sep-wither 21, 1987 said mortgage being recorded in Book 85-A, Page 391, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of lifee County, Alabama Said Mortgage s last sold, assigned and transferred State Street Bank and Trust Compa-as Trustee of Consumer Obligation actured Trust 1993-1 under the Poolcash and Carry, Inc., a corporation, and Kenneth N. Grantham, individual, a single man, did execute and did execute.

The undersigned, State Street Bank Trust Company, as Trustee of Con-11193-1 under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as of March 1, 1993, ontained in said mortgage, will sell at a blic outcry to the highest bidder for before the courthouse door of Cof-County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on December 16, 1999, 396. and. following real estate, situated in see County, Alabama, to-wit: WHEREAS, default has been made -5 One lot or parcel of land containing

in payment of said Mortgage as provid-ed herein, which default continued at this date and said Mortgage is subject to foreclosure.

NOW THEREFORE, three weeks Beginning at the southwest corner of SE1/4 of NE1/4 of Section 7, Town-Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 15, 1999 the real estate being more particular e southern boundary of said Forty a larly described as lying and being situ

ance of 436 feet; thence in a ated in Coffee County, State of Alabaherly direction 100 feet to the PARCEL NO. 1: Lots Nos. 1,2,3,4, and thern boundary of said Forty; thence 5, in Block 30, according to the Map of the lands of the Elba Improvement a western direction along the south undary of said Forty a distance of nning. Company of Alabama, recorded in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Miscellaneous Book 2 age has been and is hereby NOTE: The conveyance of this parce to the Grantor herein is recorded in Cofterms of said Mortgage and Note, including but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when the The indebtedness remaining in fee County, Elba Division, on July 1 1990, in Deed Book 92-A. Page 302.

PARCEL NO. 2: Lot 16 of Block 30. notault, this sale will be made for the according to Map of Elba Improvements Company, now on file in the Probate purpose of paying the same, all expens-of the sale, including attorney's fees Office at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama

and Lots lying and being situated in Said parcel of land being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the point of intersection with the West boundary of Reese Street (the Elba to Kinston Highway, Highway No. 189) with the North boundary margin of Caroline Street; thence from said point of beginning in a Westerly direction along the North margin of Caroline Street a distance of 100 feet; thence turning in a Northerly direction, perpendicular to point; thence from said point go East 100 feet to the West boundary margin of Reese Street; thence from said point South along the West boundary of Reese Street 100 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

NOTE: The conveyance of this parcel

o the Grantor herein was recorded in Coffee County, Elba Division on Sep PARCEL NO. 3: One lot or parcel of land located on the West side of Reese Street and fronting Reese Street 80 feet Southeast by Reese Street (also known as the Elba-Kinston Highway): on the Northeast by a 20 foot alley (the property Northeast of the alley being the Russell Cash and Carry Property which was formerly owned by Jeff Boutwell; on the Northwest by property formerly owned by Dean Kyle and formerly owned by Luther Williams; and on the Southwest by Voyd Rowell property (formerly D. C. Rhodes home property): together with the office building and other improvements thereon. The prop-

ault having been made in the according to the Map of the lands of Elba Improvement Company of Alabama, which is of record in the Probate Office of Elba NOTE: The property described hereinabove is the same property heretofore conveyed by Tom Boutwell and wife, Louise Boutwell, to Flack Lumber Con pany, Inc., by Warranty Deed dated 2 February 1952, and recorded in Deed Book 16-A at Page 509, in the Probate tained in the said Mortgage will sell bublic outcry to the highest bidder for the in front entrance of the Coffee Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba: later conveyed by Flack Lumber Company, Inc., to J.H. Flack by Warranty Deed dated 9 May, 1984, recorded in Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba; and subsequently conveyed by J.H. Flack to Michael Joseph Russell and Eron Russell, husband and wife, by Warranty Deed dated August 2,

erty hereby conveyed is the Northeast

portion of Lots 15 and 16 of Block 30

Alabama on the 30th day of Decem-1999 during the legal hours of sale, following real estate situated in Cofor parcel of land located in Coffee ty. Alabama, and being more par-irly described as follows: com-1990, recorded in Deed Book 102-A, pages 148-49, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba.

PARCEL NO 4: One lot or parcel of at the Southwest Corner of Lot land in the City of Elba. Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West margin of the Elba-Brantley Highway (Claxton Street) where the North line of D.S. Bryan's 85.59 feet to the Point of Beginthence continue along the North-erly right of way of Coffee County #401 S46 00 00 E 110.90 feet to property intersects the Elba-Brantley Highway and running thence in a West-erly direction long the North line of D.S. ht; thence N44 00'00"E 210.0 feet point; thence N46 00'00"W 110.90 Bryan's property 200 feet to a big ditch. o a point; thence S44"00'00"W thence North along the line of said ditch 100 feet, thence in an Easterly feet to the Point of Beginning direction and parallel to the North line of less to the West margin of Elba-Brant-ley Highway, thence in a Southerly and containing 0.534 acres more

direction along the West line of Elba-Brantley Highway 100 feet to a point of

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e premises herein described.
Said sale will be subject to any and and being Lot No. 1 according to a Plat recorded in Miscellaneous book 6.

Page 32, in the Probate Judge Office of Coffee County, Alabama together with Scheduled meeting for approval and award.

The City of Elba will undertake the project described above with the Block right of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, and existing special assessments, if any

and reservations appearing of record.

Such sale will be made as provided

including a reasonable attorney's fee.
Said property will be sold on an "as

the Judge of Probate where the above-

title, use and/or enjoyment, and will be

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a state banking corporati PARNELL & CRUM, P.A.

Attorney for Mortgagee Post Office Box 2189

CELIA ENGLISH,

CASE NO: PC-99-77

BY: Charles N. Parnell, III

Montgomery, Alabama 36102-2189 334/832-4200

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

e. expressed or implied as to

GREENTREE FINANCIAL CORPORA-Holder of said Mortgage

which might adversely affect the title to

the subject property.

The sale is made for the purpose of

paying the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage, as well as the expense

D. Lewis Terry, Jr. Attorney for Green Tree WEATHERFORD, L.L.P. Post Office Drawer 2228 Dothan, Alabama 36302 (334) 793-2424 (334) 712-4962 11-25;12-2,9chg

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Cash & Carry, Inc., a corporation, did execute and deliver to Covington County Bank, a state banking corporation, a mortgage on certain real estate here-inafter described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County. Alabama, at OR Book 17-A, Pages 499-WHEREAS, on March 28, 1997, Elba

gle man, did execute and deliver to Covington County Bank, a state bank-ing corporation, a Corrective Mortgage given to correct errors in execution of the original mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in OR Book 17-A. Pages 499-504, which Corrective Mo gage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at OR Book 18-A, Pages 391

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of November, 1999 by the Honorable Bill Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be Witness my hand this the 22nd day of

November 1999. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to sell TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, THE PRIMARY RESIDENCE ONLY, INCLUDING PORCHES OR DECKS, INCLUDIN (do not include any separate structures) on that property located within the City of Elba, Alabama, at the following expected is \$7,500.00

Bids in any amount will be considered, however the indicated dollar amount constitutes the fifteen percent match that must be paid by the City of Elba. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and be clearly marked as to the address being bid, at the above City Hall address not later than 4:00 P.M., December 9, 1999, and will be opened at that time. Bid packet must include certification the building(s) will be relo-cated outside any flood prone area. the structure is moved and new loca-tion verified to be outside flood prone area. Bidders are invited to contact the City Clerk who will indicate the exact location of the property involved. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids

Bidder receiving award will be required to clear the lot of the purchased propery, not later than thirty (30) calender days following notification of award Buyer is totally responsible for any and all permits, clearances, etc., associated with the movement of the residence involved. Accepted bid price will be paid in full within five (5) days following award.

/s/ Don Morrow DON MORROW

The Coffee County Board of Education will accept sealed bids on the land upon which the Basin School building is located. Please note this is for the land only and does not include the old school building. Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the superintendent located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road. Elba Alabama 36323 until 1: mark bid envelope "Bid on Basin

A description of the land, obtained from the deed, is as follows:

one-half acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and lows: Beginning at the point of intersec-tion of the West right of way line of the Elba-Kinston paved highway with the South line of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, (herein referred to as the "80"); thence running West along the South line of said "80" a distance of 183 feet to a point; thence North along a line parallel with the West right of way line of said paved road a distance of 105 feet to a point; thence running Eas along a line parallel with the South line of said "80" a distance of 183 feet to a said road: and thence running in a of way line of said road a distance of

105 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO, LESS AND EXCEPT, a right of way for public road granted by State of Alabama on April 1, 1949.

The Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids or any part thereof; to waive technicalities of informalities; and to award the bid to other than the high bidder if cause can be documented. All bids will be presented to the Coffee County Board at their next regularly

project described above with the Block Grant lunds from the Alabama Depart-

Checks are to be made payable to the Coffee County Board of Affairs, under Title 1 of the Housing and

be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax Liens, and /or Special Assessments, if any, which ICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONlight adversely affect title to subject

in said mortgage for the purpose of pay-ing the debt secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, any amounts Elba, AL 36323 TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES,
GROUPS AND PERSONS:

have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept any objection barred. required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure.

The City of Elba proposes to request funds and acceptance of the certification to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to release Federal Funds under Title I of the Housis, where is" basis subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions Federal Funds under Title I of the Houscontained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of ing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93383) to be used for the folState; or (b) that the applicant's Environ
12/9,16,23chg. wing proposed project:

FY 98 State of Alabama Community

mental Review Record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or lowing proposed project:

Development Block Grant Program (DRI-98-004) to assist with storm drainage improvements in the Putman and Martin Luther King areas of Elba. sold subject to the right of redemption

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$672,827.50. The CDBG portion of the project will be \$504,620.50 and the local portion is

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the City of Elba has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decisions not to prepare such statement are sections. City of Elba 200 Buford Street as follows: The City has an Environmental Assessment, so there is not a need for an impact study.

It has been determined that such considered by the State.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the City of Elba which docuproject and more fully sets forth the rea-sons why such Statement is not Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Elba City Hall, Elba, Alabama between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with the decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Files of for consideration by the City of Elba to the above address. Such written com ments should be received at Elba City Hall on or before December 25, 1999

James Grimes, Mayor City of Elba 200 Buford Street

Elba, AL 36323 The City of Elba intends to undertake storm drainage project (DRI-98-004) in the Putman and Martin Luther King area of Elba. These improvement are of Elba. The Jack Wise Farm (897ject is located in the 100 year floo project area cannot be undertaken in any other location. There is, therefore

no practicable alternative to the proposed project.
The proposed storm drainage improvements to the project area con-form to all applicable State flood plain the project area are part of the city's long range flood plain management plan. The proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial flood plain values as it represents an improvement of existing drainage facilities.
Failure to provide these improvements would result in the continued looding in the project area. It is the bility of the storm drainage needs in the area outweighs consideration of Executive Orders 11988 and 11990.

ement that the continued via- money brought home. The other agency involved in this project is the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. Comments on the proposed project will be accepted until 12/25/99. Please send your comments to the address A more detailed description of the

project and the FIA flood map are available for citizen review at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, 36323. Peanut Festival.

Elba, AL 36323 12-9-1tc TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS: On December 26, 1999, the City of Elba will request the Alabama Depart-

for the following project: FY 98 State of Alabama Community Development Block Grant Funds (DRI-98-004) to implement storm drainage improvements in the Putman and Martin Luther King areas of Elba, Alabama.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$672,827.50. The CDBG portion of the project is estimated at \$504,620.50 with \$168,207.00 being

n Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the City of Elba which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

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City and James Grimes, in his official deceased having been granted to capacity as Mayor, consent to the juristive on the 1st day of December, 1999 brought to enforce responsibilities in by the Honorable William O relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action: That these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Elba use the Block Grant funds and the State will within six months after the grant of letters or within five months from the first

> /s/ Edward I. Eiland Edward I. Eiland - Personal Represenof the Estate of Christina S. Eiland

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC-99-79 and may be addressed to the State at the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 5690,

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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County Extension Agent

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Ashley Green placed well in her

class with a third place in the steer

division. Her big winning of the

Gary Henderson won his class

### Coffee County 4-H'ers win big at National Peanut Festival

County Extension Agent Coffee County only had a few 4- day came by winning second place H'ers compete in livestock events overall in Sr. Showmanship. There at the National Peanut Festival this were about 40 competitors in her year. These four really made it class and division, and Ashley was count in terms of ribbons and second overall.

Those involved in this year's with his steer and placed second in Peanut Festival were Vaughan his class with his heifer. The big Boyd, Christine Whitaker, Ashley winning for Gary came with his Green, and Gary Henderson. steer in the first place of the second Vaughan and Christine both were class. This was an extremely tough double winners. Ashley and Gary class and Gary won it rather handiboth won big as well. Vaughan Boyd had not only the All four of these young people

Grand Champion steer but also the worked really hard and represented Reserve Grand Champion steer. 1 Coffee County well at the Peanut cannot think of anyone else who Festival this past week. They has ever had both champions at the brought home a lot of ribbons.

winner as well with her heifer. Congratulations to Gary, Ashley, NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST Christine had the Grand Champion Christine and Vaughan for winning Simmental heifer in the Junior big and representing Coffee County Title 1 of the Housing and Community
Development Act of 1974 (PL 93383)

Steven Bozeman who lives just outside Elba near the Basin Communi5596.

Simmental heifer in the Junior big and representing Coffee County Show and then two days later won well. the Grand Champion heifer in the If you have an interest in your open show or the adult division. young person becoming involved in Her heifer was bred and owned by the 4-H livestock program, please Steven Bozeman who lives just out- feel free to give me a call at 894-

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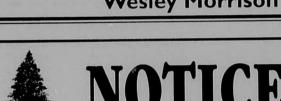
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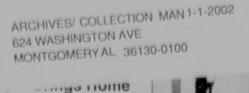
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1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

ROAD NUMBER CHANGE REQUEST TABLED

## Commissioners question van purchase

50 Cents

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor against the purchase of the van; addressing system inside the city Monday's meeting of the Coffee dled. County Commission was the seemingly already-done-deal purchase of "I don't like the way our system to be such that a person

County Administrator Wilson this has been han-Mobley asked the commission what dled." they proposed to do about the 15passenger van, a 1994 Dodge, that had been picked up from the state

miles on it and we've got thirty this was not the first time some- their address change. days to pay for it. What is the wish- thing of this nature has been han- During the discussion, Commises of the commission?"

be purchased. He said Coffee sion to be paid for. Lewis said the commission had get.

Brockton for the commission to in attendance at Monday's meeting, tions from the commission.

said, "Mr. Chairman, you're right, requesting that a portion of Co. Rd. problem. He also told commissionbrought it up in budget hearings, Presently, the road passes in and ing a new up-dated map of the and we decided we couldn't afford out of the City of Enterprise city county (due to be printed the first it. Since then, to my knowledge, it limits which in turn creates confu-Dalrymple said he was not located along the road. The

Terry Spicer, Coffee County Dis-

trict 91, received notification from

the Speaker of the House, Seth Hammett, Covington County,

appointing him to the Alabama

Rep. Spicer received one of only

two appointments named by Speak-

er Hammett. His appointment to the

Workforce Investment Board

(WIB) was effective immediately

upon receiving the letter from the

The Workforce Investment Sys

tem is the method of delivery of

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viduals who need those services.

NOTICE

The holiday schedule for the

City of Elba offices will be as

follows: Closed - Friday,

Workforce Investment Board.

however, he did have some concern limits is different than the one in Sparking the most discussion in as to how the matter had been han- the county - outside the city limits.

commissioners that the price was been handled. It hadn't been Hwy. 167 be renumbered as 746.

dled in this manner.

need of the use of a van and would expressed his concerns about how said.

talked about purchasing a van for a After all the discussion, the com-

Rep. Terry Spicer appointed to AWIB

The road, Co. Rd. 709, now runs Comm. Dalrymple from 708 across AL. Hwy. 167 to AL Hwy, 134. Webb suggested that surplus lot in Montgomery. He told "I don't like the way this has .7 of a mile of 709 east from AL.

"This is confusing to emergency

responders," said Webb, "We want

not familiar with the county can

brought up in a work session or in The renumbering will cause an "It's my understanding that the this meeting," he said. "I'm address change to seven county resprimary purpose is that it is to be opposed to it being handled that idences and one business. A one used by the county commission and way. That's not the way the counthe county extension office," said ty's money is to be handled." those residents allowing them to Mobley. "The van has got 50,000 Chairman Lewis commented that make the proper notifications of

sioner Dalrymple, in whose district Commissioner Len Averett made Dalrymple's response was that he the affected residents live, a motion, seconded by Commission had never purchased anything and expressed his concern of yet anoth-Chairman Kayo Lewis, that the van then brought it before the commis- er address change for his constituents. "The residents of the area County Family Services was also in Commissioner Tom Grimsley are tired of address changes," he

be willing to reimburse the county. the van matter had been handled Webb's response to the commis-During the discussion of the and also noted that this expense sioner's concern was, "The alternamotion to buy the van, Chairman was not included in this year's bud-tive is to leave it alone and hope that nothing happens.'

couple of years and that everyone mission approved the van's pur- both the county and city engineers, seemed to be in favor of it. He also chase by a 5-1 margin. Dalrymple mayor, and postal officials, this was noted that Mobley had, at his cast the lone dissenting vote. Com- the plan we thought was the best," instruction, brought the van to New missioner Bernest Brooks was not said Webb. "I'm open to suggession was a request by Coffee Coun- agreed that Webb's proposal was Commissioner Doug Dalrymple ty E-911 Director Charles Webb probably the best solution to the

sion in addresses of residences Please See CCC, Page 3

building at the old New Hope from the Alabama Department of Junior High School, is undergoing a Economic and Community Affairs, Please See HOPE, Page 3 major "face lift."

For the past eleven years, the renovated by Russell Construction. facility has served as a gathering The completion date has been set at There are several senior citizens place for the community's senior February 1, 2000. in the New Hope Community, citizens. Here, they were served hot The building has been "gutted" about 150, anxiously awaiting the meals, enjoyed fellowship with one and will be repartitioned and arrival of the new millennium. another, exercised, played games, remodeled to better utilize the The New Hope Senior Citizens' and just plain "hung out" together. space of the old building which was Center, formerly the old cafeteria With the help of a \$184,000 grant basically in "pretty good" shape. It

the building is being completely

## Elba City Council hears levee report

Pictured above "inspecting" the progress being made on the renovation are (1-r): Commission Chairman Kayo

New Hope Senior Center renovation

Lewis, Rep. Terry Spicer, Center Director Mildred Ziglar, and her husband, Shellie Ziglar.

council meetings Monday evening, noping to clear out all city business before the Christmas holidays. The first meeting covered the outine monthly housekeeping hores: paying bills, signing proclanations, accepting bids and getting

updates of ongoing projects. Police Chief R. W. Whitworth reported that two of the three recare on line and will be tested this week. He also noted that the bugs have been worked out of the 911 system and it is working fine.

The council accepted the high bid ning bidder was Donald Hussey. The employee personnel manual structing a new postal facility in of Opp system. This would also was amended to restructure the Elba.

employee review board. It removes At the recommendation of Mayor connections for local businesses the mayor and mayor pro-tem from James Grimes, the council autho- transferring large amounts of high the pool of members and adds four rized the spending of \$5,000 for a quality information. There are citizens. Those named to the study on the cost and feasibility of presently 10.5 miles separating the enlarged pool are: Mary McMillian, a city owned cable TV system. Elba -Eddie Kelley, Dick Chaney and will be considering a fiber optic Please See CITY, Page 3 Mickey Murdock. Others who also cable system connected to the City are available to serve on this review board are the chief of police, W & E chairman and the councilman of

The council approved a resolution authorizing the mayor and city clerk to negotiate with the U.S. Post Office on locating and con-



of \$8,500 for the FEMA buy-out Corp Engineer Mike McKown uses a graphic to explain to members of the Elba City Council the plans for the levee.

#### Two Covington County men and one juvenile arrested in shooting incident

with all the trimmings will be served and each guest will be given a

one count of discharging a firearm 473 and 474 being shot out during into an unoccupied dwelling, one the same incident. at a total of \$71,000,00. Stanley Colvin also known as weapon has been found. No Buster Colvin ,19, of West Cum- injuries occurred during the shoot-

mings Avenue, Opp, is being held ings firearm into an unoccupied dents. dwelling. He is also being held in

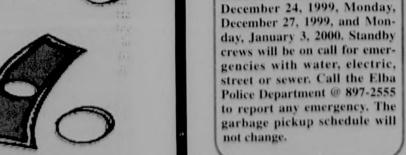
Department and Kinston Police the Coffee County Sheriff's have arrested two Covington Coun- Department, the offenses occurred ty residents on charges of discharg- between 1:00 a.m. and 1:30 a.m. on ing a firearm into an occupied Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1999. The three dwelling and one charge of dis- occupied dwellings involved in the charging a weapon into an unoccu- incident were located on Co. Rd. pied dwelling. Charges are pending 460 in the Holley Store Communion a third individual - a juvenile. ty, and the unoccupied dwelling Jason Dewayne Cain, 18, of 803 was located in the town of Kinston. Douglas Avenue, Opp, is charged The criminal mischief charge with three counts of discharging a came as a result of the caution light firearm into an occupied dwelling, at the intersection of County Roads

count of criminal mischief in the Authorities have determined that third degree. He is being held in the a .22 caliber rifle and a 12 gauge Coffee County Jail with a bond set shotgun were the weapons used in

on three counts of discharging a Sheriff Ben Moates stated that he firearm into an occupied dwelling did not anticipate any more arrests

and one count of discharging a in connection to the shooting inci-







includes four titles: Title I is Adult, requires that states establish a one-Youth, and Dislocated Worker Pro- stop system that makes core sergrams, Title II is Adult Education, vices available, as well as provid-Title III is Employment Service, ing access to intensive and training services at not less than one physical center in each local area of the

> Mandatory one-stop partners ployment compensation. Voluntary one-stop partners

include: welfare reform, food stamp

employment and training, food

ommunity service and others. Examples of Workforce Investment activities will include: rapid response to plant closures and mass layoffs, distributing lists of eligible training providers, conducting evaluations, providing incentive grants to local areas, helping establish one-stop systems, operating a fiscal and management accountability information system, and assistance for areas with high concentrations of eligible youth.

Hammett," said Rep. Spicer. "The WIB should play a critical role in the state's effort to recruit new business and industry. The one-stop workers, youth, new entrants to the vices. The functions of the Work- concept is something that we have the Workforce Investment Act of assist the Governor with a state Having one-stop centers should To receive federal funding for comments on vocational education to provide needed resources to our these services, a state's governor is activities, designate local work-people. In addition, this concept required to establish a state work- force areas, develop optional allo- should provide a more efficient force investment board; to desig- cation formulas for youth and adult means of distributing services

include; Adult, Youth, Dislocated Worker, Employment Service, adult education and literacy, vocation rehabilitation, Welfare-to-Work, ondary vocational education, trade adjustment assistance, veterans employment services, Community Services Block Grant, House & Urban Development, and unem-

"I am very honored to receive this appointment from Speaker

Area Happenings

NEWS YEARS EVE CELEBRATION The Elba Chamber of Com-

merce will host a New Year's Eve dinner party on Friday, December 31

1999, at Aunt B's Bed & Breakfast beginning at 7:00 p.m. Prime Rib

ouvenir glass. Space is limited. Call the Chamber office today at 897-

125 to make reservations. The cost is \$25 per person.

owntown Elba for this historic event.

COUNTDOWN AT THE COURTHOUSE The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor "Countdown at the Courthouse" on Friday, December 31, 1999, as plans have been made to ring out the old year and ring in the new millennium with a big celebration. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. on the courthouse square in downtown Elba. There will be dancing, singing and lots more entertainment. Other activities will include buggy rides, face painting, pictures of you and your family in front of the historic courthouse dated on the last day of the century. Concession, some of which will be served in souvenir cups, will also be available. At the stroke of midnight a lighted ball will drop from the top of the courthouse highlighted by a fireworks display and

the release of hundreds of balloons. Make your plans now to be in